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QUIET FOURTH HERE

Today, Independence day, will be a quiet occasion in New Smyrna, no special celebration having been prepared for the people of this city.

In a quiet way, however, the spirit of the national holiday will be displayed by the citizens in social gatherings, family outings and picnics at various places in and around the city. Practically all business places will be closed for the day that pri-

prietors and employees may enjoy the holiday.

Many of the citizens of New Smyrna and vicinity have accepted invitations to participate in celebrations elsewhere and this city will be well represented in Sanford, Titusville and Daytona, which cities have arranged good programs for the day's celebration, some of the people journeying to cities and towns father-

away to join with friends and relatives in observing the holiday occasion.

So far as New Smyrna is concerned the only patriotic celebration will be the patriotic ball to be given by the local organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Dohn's hall tonight. This affair will undoubtedly be attended by a large crowd.

CONTRIBUTORS TO FUND FOR OPENING THE INLET

As a result of the labors of the members of the board of trade committee, appointed some time ago to solicit funds among the local business men and citizens for the purpose of carrying on the campaign for gathering statistics to present to the board of army engineers, a considerable sum has been raised in New Smyrna to push this work.

The committee was divided into two parts and the members made efforts to reach every citizen of the town for a contribution to this fund. Up to yesterday the following had contributed to this fund:

D. N. Disbennett, B. A. Lopez, G. L. Dohn, New Smyrna Breeze, M. A. Brunson, Dr. T. J. Harvey, Lee Scalf, M. A. Galbreath, R. E. Robertson, N. C. Hall, East Coast Restaurant, C. O. Williams, A. I. Poozer, C. G. Wakely, C. A. Grimsley, C. T. Roper, Colee & Thomas, H. C. Colee, New Smyrna Lumber Company, W. P. Wilkinson, H. C. Phillips, State Bank, M. Leidersdorf, Maurice Ashton, J. B. Campbell, Geo. L. Branning, New Smyrna Public Service Company, Leo Fisher, A. M. Rizy, I. N. Newell, W. A. Griffin, K. L. Chilton, L. E. McCorkle, J. L. Ditson, J. P. Turner, D. C. Silvers, M. E. Clouser, Arnold Dilzer, George Abbott, W. M.

Lourcy, L. C. Chisholm, C. A. Clouser, New Smyrna News, B. McIver, W. S. Hart, W. P. Shryock, F. N. Holley, Lamar, E. J. Rogers, M. Davis, Geo. H. Crane, H. T. Hofreiter, J. S. Duss, Jr., Bouchelle & Sams, Fidelity Bank, D. B. Paxton, Walker-Canter Mercantile Company, Jas. Kincaid, Geo. P. Johnson, Saxon & Tanner, Morris I. Pincus, W. R. Matthews, Anders & Waldron, Zipperer & Patch, Norman R. Berry, C. R. Arnold, A. W. Walker, R. R. Vrooman, J. C. McCullough, New Smyrna Bottling Company, Laws & Lovejoy.

Geo. H. Crane made a business trip to St. Augustine Wednesday.

ASK POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO COME TO CITY

BOARD OF TRADE TO WORK WITH DAYTONA TO BRING TELEGRAPH COMPETITION TO EAST COAST.

Because of the inadequate service given by the Western Union Telegraph company and the poor and inconvenient accommodations furnished for a city of this size and the amount of business done here, the business men and citizens comprising the New Smyrna board of trade have started a movement to induce the Postal Telegraph company to extend its line from DeLand to Daytona and New Smyrna.

This movement was started in the form of a motion passed at the regular meeting of the board of trade last Friday night, instructing the secretary to write the Postal Telegraph officials, asking them to consider the proposition to extend their line to New Smyrna, and the secretary was also instructed to write to the secretary of the Daytona board of trade and ask that organization to take the matter up with the business men, as well as the Postal Telegraph officials.

The business men and citizens of New Smyrna believe this city is entitled to better service than has been rendered by the Western Union in the past, and something better in the way of conveniences for transacting business with the telegraph company than a two by seven corner in a freight house and a space allotted to the public large enough for two people to find themselves crowded. If the Postal Telegraph company can be induced to extend its line to New Smyrna it will give the people the benefit of competition and double telegraph service into and out of the city. Every possible effort will be made by the board of trade and business men to induce the Postal to come into New Smyrna.

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity M. E. church met in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon with a large number of members present, the meeting taking the form of a business meeting. The Aid society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Q. Brooks. Visitors are cordially invited to all these meetings.

REGULAR WINTER VISITOR DIES AT HENDERSONVILLE

MRS. THOMAS A. ALLEN, WELL KNOWN IN NEW SMYRNA, PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN THE NORTH.

News has been received here of the death at Hendersonville, N. C., of Mrs. Thomas A. Allen, one of the regular winter visitors to New Smyrna and a woman well known in this city.

Concerning her death the following appeared in the last issue of the Western Carolina Times, published at Hendersonville:

"Mrs. Thomas A. Allen died at her home on South Main street Thursday morning, June 26, aged 87 years. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will take place at Oakdale cemetery the same afternoon.

"For some time past, Mrs. Allen had been in failing health. In spite of her wonderful vitality, it was known that her advanced age would render recovery impossible. Gradually her strength grew less and less, and on Thursday morning the end came quietly and peacefully, and she entered into rest.

"Before her marriage she was Miss Emma Jones. She was born March 3, 1826, in what was then Buncombe but is now Hendersonville. She had three sisters, all of whom died before her. They were Mrs. Toms (mother of Capt. M. C. Toms) Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Fanning. Nearly sixty years ago, on November 29, 1853, she was married to Dr. Thomas A. Allen. During her long life she enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her, and her departure will be felt as a personal loss by a large circle of friends. She was a loyal member of the Methodist church, of which her husband and children are also members.

"Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. F. G. Hart, Miss Beattie Allen and Mrs. R. L. Hunt; and one son, Dr. Thomas A. Allen, Jr., of Columbia, Tenn."

Master John Lourcy of Daytona arrived Wednesday and is visiting his father, Wm. Lourcy, of this city. Master Lourcy will probably remain several weeks.

BOARD OF TRADE CHOOSES BOARD OF NINE GOVERNORS

PROGRESSIVE ACTION IS TAKEN AT REGULAR MEETING ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

With the largest attendance of members gathered for several weeks, the New Smyrna board of trade at its regular meeting last Friday night passed the resolution for a change in the constitution to provide for a board of nine governors, including the president and secretary, and then proceeded to elect the following as members of the board of governors: G. H. Crane, E. L. Greer, W. C. Chowning, C. A. Grimsley, J. H. Hibbard, W. H. Newell and C. R. Arnold. By the power invested in this body through the resolution passed, the board of governors will have power to transact any and all business for the whole board of trade, and will be in position to meet at any time upon authorized call. This will eliminate the necessity for calling a meeting of the whole board every time business of any nature is to be transacted.

The regular meetings of the board of trade will be held every Friday night just the same and all general business will be transacted at these regular meetings. The object of creating the board of governors is merely to have such a body to handle emergency business. At this time, when the campaign for the deepening of the inlet is hottest, matters are liable to come up requiring immediate disposition.

Hamilton Attends Meetings—

Secretary Harry Hamilton left Monday afternoon for Tavares, to fill an appointment with the board of trade of that place for Monday night and tell the citizens there what is being done in the campaign for opening the inlet, as well as urge them to render all the help possible. His plans called for him to attend a similar meeting at Eustis Tuesday night and another one at Leesburg Wednesday night.

N. J. Mathes and wife left Monday for their home in Orlando. Mr. Mathes has been visiting L. E. Anderson at the Oaks poultry farm for several weeks and is greatly pleased with New Smyrna.

TONNAGE FIGURES FURNISHED BY EAST COAST RAILROAD

STATISTICS SHOW THAT TOWNS IN SOUTH PART OF VOLUSIA COUNTY DID GOOD BUSINESS DURING 1912.

That cities and towns in Volusia county on the lines of the Florida East Coast railway did some business during the year 1912 is shown by a statement just received by Secretary H. I. Hamilton of the New Smyrna board of trade from W. H. Chambers, comptroller of the railroad, giving the tonnage received at the various stations in the south part of the county. The statement from Mr. Chambers shows the tonnage received for the year ending June 30, 1912, as follows:

New Smyrna	3,782
Oak Hill	1,584
West Shiloh	663
Hawks Park	198
Hucomer	115
Ariel	46
Orange City Branch—	
Orange City Junction	13,807
Lake Helen	2,927
Orange City	1,547
Glencoe	770
Indian Springs	592
Rogers	468
Titusville Branch—	
Enterprise Junction	1,549
Maytown	1,246
Osteen	917
Cow Creek	540
Enterprise	298
Celery City	204
Kalamazoo	72
Garfield	18

These figures will be used by the board of trade in compiling the statistics for presentation to the board of army engineers this month, showing the amount of business done in this territory, in urging a favorable report on the deepening of Mosquito Inlet.

NO MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE THIS EVENING

Because so many members of the New Smyrna board of trade will be out of the city today and tonight, helping celebrate the Fourth, President Leidersdorf has given notice there will be no regular meeting of the board of trade tonight. The board will meet as usual next week Friday night.

CAUCUS NOMINEES EASILY WIN AT THE CITY ELECTION

LITTLE EXCITEMENT ATTENDS THE ANNUAL CASTING OF BALLOTS IN THIS CITY LAST TUESDAY.

The annual city election held Tuesday passed off quietly, despite rumors early in the day of an organized movement to support several independent candidates.

A fair vote was cast and all the candidates nominated at the city caucus last month were elected by big pluralities. A total of 114 ballots were cast, nine of which were thrown out as defective.

F. A. Newell for city clerk and Geo. Saxon for councilman were given the highest vote, 161 votes being cast for each. The result of the election was as follows:
For mayor—W. H. Newell, 94;
Geo. Dimick, 1.
Four councilmen—Geo. Saxon, 161;
C. A. Grimsley, 96; E. L. Greer, 94;
Jesse Kroon, 87; T. J. Murray, 1;
R. S. Sheldon, 1.
For city clerk—F. A. Newell, 161.
For city treasurer—D. C. Silvers, 98.
For city marshal—T. J. Brooke, 86;
C. T. Clark, 7; W. J. Sheppard, 1.

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD MEETING

An interesting meeting of the members of the New Smyrna Woman's club was held in the Union church last Friday afternoon, the principal discussion during the afternoon centering on the New Smyrna public school.

Geo. L. Branning, chairman of the local board of trustees, was present and gave an interesting talk on the educational possibilities for New Smyrna, also presenting some interesting statistics concerning the local public school.

The women also discussed the plan of thoroughly fumigating and cleaning the public school buildings.

At the regular meeting of the Whist club, held last Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Lowd, a decision was reached to discontinue the regular meetings during the months of July and August. The meetings will be resumed the first part of September.



H. S. Miller of Daytona was a visitor in New Smyrna Sunday.

For Sale—One 23 foot launch, 5 horse power Orsco engine. Dan P. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. N. C. Hall visited relatives and friends in Daytona the last part of last week.

Misses Ruth and Florice Courtney, who have been visiting relatives in Wavercross returned home Monday.

Mrs. P. W. DeHoff and children of Jacksonville arrived Wednesday and are visiting Mrs. E. M. Little.

Mrs. R. S. Sheldon who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Fitz, of Sanford, returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Roach and children who have been visiting Mrs. Haynes Grant in St. Augustine returned Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Healy, wife of Conductor Healy, who has been visiting Mrs. C. G. Wakely in St. Augustine returned home Sunday.

Miss Mary Ziegler, who has been in New Smyrna taking musical training from Miss Vera Dusa, has returned to her home in DeLand to remain until the last part of July.

Mrs. Luell Copeland of Jacksonville arrived Monday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown. Mr. Brown and family are now spending a month on the beach.

Earnest Johnston and wife were visitors in the city for a short while Friday. Mr. Johnston is well known here, having formerly been connected with the bicycle shop of Geo. P. Johnston & Son.

Louis de Gotreau, superintendent of the experimental farm of the Palm Beach Farm Lands company, was in the city for a short while Tuesday, the guest of G. L. Branning. Mr. de Gotreau left here for Tampa.

Misses Frances Dilzer and Cornelia Smith, of New Smyrna, spent last Sunday in DeLand en route to Tennessee where they will spend the summer, entering Belmont College, at Nashville, in the fall.—DeLand Record.

Kenneth McCullough of Hastings spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting his cousin, William Ashton. Mr. McCullough is the star catcher of the Hastings baseball team which played in Orlando last Friday afternoon, from whence he came to visit his cousin here.

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\$1.50 go for \$1.10

\$2.00 go for \$1.25

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INTERESTING CASES TRIED BEFORE MAYOR

Mayor Newell's court has been the scene of a number of interesting cases recently and disposition of the cases have been as follows:

Essie Hildenson, Sarah Bredford and Kittle Jenkins, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct, \$5 each and costs.

George Abbott, white, charged with fighting, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Elijah Morris, colored, charged with selling liquor, fined \$50 and costs or be turned over to the county criminal court. Unable to pay his fine and turned over to justice of the peace, who bound him over to the criminal court.

George Meddows, colored, charged with selling liquor, sentenced to 30 days on the streets.

C. Clemonds and Ollie Cuthbert, colored, charged with fighting, fined \$5 and costs each.

CIRCUS TO BE REPEATED BY THE LITTLE POLKS

The circus performance given a short time ago by the members of the Butterfly club for the benefit of the firemen, was so well executed and with such a small attendance because of lack of advertising, that it has been decided to give it again on or about July 14. It is to be hoped the performance to be given by the young folks will meet with better support next time, as this spirit of public benefit is to be highly commended.

Off on Fishing Trip

H. S. Walker and party of friends left yesterday morning on a fishing trip in the launch Helen G. The party will stop at points along Turtle Mound, Elders and the House of Refuge.

The party consists of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Walker, John and Charlotte Walker. They will return tomorrow.

Work on Gainesville's new electric light and power plant is progressing finely.

MRS. LITTLE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER NIECE

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. E. M. Little entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Evangeline Mickler of St. Augustine, who is visiting here. Miss Eva May Rogers won first prize at the game of appearing peanuts, the prize consisting of a box of stationery. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fudge were served by little Dorothy Louise Fuller. Those present were Margaret Knapp, Eva May Rogers, Zelia Wilson, Marion Mabbette, Genevieve Matthews, Irene Brown, Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Ritz, Edna Greer, Julia Dilzer, Ruth Holley and Evangeline Mickler.

Hunting Bruin

A large party of hunters went out Saturday to try to find the bear that has been killing hogs in the Daugherty settlement. They failed to locate the bear, but found the remains of a very large hog (estimated to weigh 250 pounds) that had been killed by the bear and partially eaten about two days previously. The hunters claim that he is a monstrous bear, and all are anxious to be the lucky one to bring him down.—DeLand News.

Drainage Work at Bunnell

The Bunnell Development company has cut over three miles of main canals and ditches within the past six weeks and the good work continues. The main canal on the east side of Bunnell, which is being cut seven feet wide and six feet deep, is already one-half mile in length, and when completed, it will be over a mile long. It will be cut the entire distance through sections six and seven and will empty into Gars lake. When this canal has been completed, the farmers in that section can drain their lands perfectly by cutting later ditches to this canal. Besides this canal several others are being cut on all sides. Let the good work go on.—Bunnell Tribune.

The Bijou Theatre in West Palm Beach

The Bijou theatre in West Palm Beach has been torn down to make room for a larger and better moving picture house.

Business To Close Up

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QUIET FOURTH HERE

Today, Independence day, will be a quiet occasion in New Smyrna, no special celebration having been prepared for the people of this city.

In a quiet way, however, the spirit of the national holiday will be displayed by the citizens in social gatherings, family outings and picnics at various places in and around the city. Practically all business places will be closed for the day that pri-

etors and employees may enjoy the holiday.

Many of the citizens of New Smyrna and vicinity have accepted invitations to participate in celebrations elsewhere and this city will be well represented in Sanford, Titusville and Daytona, which cities have arranged good programs for the day's celebration, some of the people journeying to cities and towns father-

away to join with friends and relatives in observing the holiday occasion.

So far as New Smyrna is concerned the only patriotic celebration will be the patriotic ball to be given by the local organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Dohn's hall tonight. This affair will undoubtedly be attended by a large crowd.

CONTRIBUTORS TO FUND FOR OPENING THE INLET

As a result of the labors of the members of the board of trade committee, appointed some time ago to solicit funds among the local business men and citizens for the purpose of carrying on the campaign for gathering statistics to present to the board of army engineers, a considerable sum has been raised in New Smyrna to push this work.

The committee was divided into two parts and the members made efforts to reach every citizen of the town for a contribution to this fund. Up to yesterday the following had contributed to this fund:

D. N. Disbennett, B. A. Lopez, G. L. Dohn, New Smyrna Breeze, M. A. Brunson, Dr. T. J. Harvey, Lee Scott, M. A. Galbreath, R. E. Robertson, N. C. Hall, East Coast Restaurant, C. O. Williams, A. I. Poozer, C. G. Wakely, C. A. Grimsley, C. T. Roper, Colee & Thomas, H. C. Colee, New Smyrna Lumber Company, W. P. Wilkinson, H. C. Phillips, State Bank, M. Leiderdorf, Maurice Ashton, J. B. Campbell, Geo. L. Branning, New Smyrna Public Service Company, Leo Fisher, A. M. Rice, I. N. Newell, W. A. Griffin, K. L. Chilton, L. E. McCorkle, J. L. Ditson, J. P. Turner, D. C. Silvers, M. R. Clouser, Arnold Dilzer, George Abbott, W. M.

Lourcey, L. C. Chisholm, C. A. Clouser, New Smyrna News, B. Melver, W. S. Hart, W. P. Shryock, P. N. Holley, Lamar, E. J. Rogero, M. Davis, Geo. H. Crane, H. T. Hoffreiter, J. S. Duss, Jr., Bouchelle & Sams, Fidelity Bank, D. B. Paxton, Walker-Cantey Mercantile Company, Jas. Kincaid, Geo. P. Johnson, Saxon & Tanner, Morris I. Pincus, W. R. Matthews, Anders & Waldron, Zipperer & Patch, Norman R. Berry, C. R. Arnold, A. W. Walker, R. R. Vrooman, J. C. McCullough, New Smyrna Bottling Company, Laws & Lovejoy.

Geo. H. Crane made a business trip to St. Augustine Wednesday.

ASK POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO COME TO CITY

BOARD OF TRADE TO WORK WITH DAYTONA TO BRING TELEGRAPH COMPETITION TO EAST COAST.

Because of the inadequate service given by the Western Union Telegraph company and the poor and inconvenient accommodations furnished for a city of this size and the amount of business done here, the business men and citizens comprising the New Smyrna board of trade have started a movement to induce the Postal Telegraph company to extend its line from DeLand to Daytona and New Smyrna.

This movement was started in the form of a motion passed at the regular meeting of the board of trade last Friday night, instructing the secretary to write the Postal Telegraph officials, asking them to consider the proposition to extend their line to New Smyrna, and the secretary was also instructed to write to the secretary of the Daytona board of trade and ask that organization to take the matter up with the business men, as well as the Postal Telegraph officials.

The business men and citizens of New Smyrna believe this city is entitled to better service than has been rendered by the Western Union in the past, and something better in the way of conveniences for transacting business with the telegraph company than a two by seven corner in a freight house and a space allotted to the public large enough for two people to find themselves crowded.

If the Postal Telegraph company can be induced to extend its line to New Smyrna it will give the people the benefit of competition and double telegraph service into and out of the city. Every possible effort will be made by the board of trade and business men to induce the Postal to come into New Smyrna.

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity M. E. church met in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon with a large number of members present, the meeting taking the form of a business meeting. The Aid society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Q. Brooks. Visitors are cordially invited to all these meetings.

REGULAR WINTER VISITOR DIES AT HENDERSONVILLE

MRS. THOMAS A. ALLEN, WELL KNOWN IN NEW SMYRNA, PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN THE NORTH.

News has been received here of the death at Hendersonville, N. C., of Mrs. Thomas A. Allen, one of the regular winter visitors to New Smyrna and a woman well known in this city.

Concerning her death the following appeared in the last issue of the Western Carolina Times, published at Hendersonville:

"Mrs. Thomas A. Allen died at her home on South Main street Thursday morning, June 26, aged 87 years. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will take place at Oakdale cemetery the same afternoon.

"For some time past, Mrs. Allen had been in failing health. In spite of her wonderful vitality, it was known that her advanced age would render recovery impossible. Gradually her strength grew less and less, and on Thursday morning the end came quietly and peacefully, and she entered into rest.

"Before her marriage she was Miss Emma Jones. She was born March 3, 1826, in what was then Buncombe but is now Hendersonville. She had three sisters, all of whom died before her. They were Mrs. Toms (mother of Capt. M. C. Toms) Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Fanning. Nearly sixty years ago, on November 29, 1853, she was married to Dr. Thomas A. Allen. During her long life she enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her, and her departure will be felt as a personal loss by a large circle of friends. She was a loyal member of the Methodist church, of which her husband and children are also members.

"Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. F. G. Hart, Miss Beattie Allen and Mrs. R. L. Hunt; and one son, Dr. Thomas A. Allen, Jr., of Columbia, Tenn."

Master John Lourcey of Daytona arrived Wednesday and is visiting his father, Wm. Lourcey, of this city. Master Lourcey will probably remain several weeks.

BOARD OF TRADE CHOOSES BOARD OF NINE GOVERNORS

PROGRESSIVE ACTION IS TAKEN AT REGULAR MEETING ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

With the largest attendance of members gathered for several weeks, the New Smyrna board of trade at its regular meeting last Friday night passed the resolution for a change in the constitution to provide for a board of nine governors, including the president and secretary, and then proceeded to elect the following as members of the board of governors: G. H. Crane, E. L. Greer, W. C. Chowning, C. A. Grimsley, J. H. Hubbard, W. H. Newell and C. R. Arnold.

By the power invested in this body through the resolution passed, the board of governors will have power to transact any and all business for the whole board of trade, and will be in position to meet at any time upon authorized call. This will eliminate the necessity for calling a meeting of the whole board every time business of any nature is to be transacted.

The regular meetings of the board of trade will be held every Friday night just the same and all general business will be transacted at these regular meetings. The object of creating the board of governors is merely to have such a body to handle emergency business. At this time, when the campaign for the deepening of the inlet is hottest, matters are liable to come up requiring immediate disposition.

Hamilton Attends Meetings—Secretary Harry Hamilton left Monday afternoon for Tavares, to fill an appointment with the board of trade of that place for Monday night and tell the citizens there what is being done in the campaign for opening the inlet, as well as urge them to render all the help possible. His plans called for him to attend a similar meeting at Euclid Tuesday night and another one at Leesburg Wednesday night.

N. J. Mathes and wife left Monday for their home in Orlando. Mr. Mathes has been visiting L. R. Anderson at the Oaks poultry farm for several weeks and is greatly pleased with New Smyrna.

TONNAGE FIGURES FURNISHED BY EAST COAST RAILROAD

STATISTICS SHOW THAT TOWNS IN SOUTH PART OF VOLUSIA COUNTY DID GOOD BUSINESS DURING 1912.

That cities and towns in Volusia county on the lines of the Florida East Coast railway did some business during the year 1912 is shown by a statement just received by Secretary H. I. Hamilton of the New Smyrna board of trade from W. H. Chambers, comptroller of the railroad, giving the tonnage received at the various stations in the south part of the county. The statement from Mr. Chambers shows the tonnage received for the year ending June 30, 1912, as follows:

New Smyrna	8,782
Oak Hill	1,584
West Shiloh	643
Hawks Park	136
Hucomer	115
Ariel	46
Orange City Branch—	
Orange City Junction	13,807
Lake Helen	2,927
Orange City	1,547
Glencoe	770
Indian Springs	573
Rogers	466
Titusville Branch—	
Enterprise Junction	1,549
Maytown	1,246
Osteen	917
Cow Creek	540
Enterprise	228
Celery City	204
Kalamasoo	72
Garfield	18

These figures will be used by the board of trade in compiling the statistics for presentation to the board of army engineers this month, showing the amount of business done in this territory, in urging a favorable report on the deepening of Mosquito Inlet.

NO MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE THIS EVENING

Because so many members of the New Smyrna board of trade will be out of the city today and tonight, helping celebrate the Fourth, President Leiderdorf has given notice there will be no regular meeting of the board of trade tonight. The board will meet as usual next week Friday night.

CAUCUS NOMINEES EASILY WIN AT THE CITY ELECTION

LITTLE EXCITEMENT ATTENDS THE ANNUAL CASTING OF BALLOTS IN THIS CITY LAST TUESDAY.

The annual city election held Tuesday passed off quietly, despite rumors early in the day of an organized movement to support several independent candidates.

A fair vote was cast and all the candidates nominated at the city caucus last month were elected by big pluralities. A total of 114 ballots were cast, nine of which were thrown out as defective.

F. A. Newell for city clerk and Geo. Saxon for councilman were given the highest vote, 161 votes being cast for each. The result of the election was as follows:

For mayor—W. H. Newell, 94; Geo. Dimick, 1.
Four councilmen—Geo. Saxon, 101; C. A. Grimsley, 96; E. L. Greer, 94; Jesse Kroon, 87; T. J. Murray, 1; R. S. Sheldon, 1.
For city clerk—F. A. Newell, 161.
For city treasurer—D. C. Silvers, 98.
For city marshal—T. J. Brooke, 86; C. T. Clark, 7; W. J. Sheppard, 1.

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD MEETING

An interesting meeting of the members of the New Smyrna Woman's club was held in the Union church last Friday afternoon, the principal discussion during the afternoon centering on the New Smyrna public school.

Geo. L. Branning, chairman of the local board of trustees, was present and gave an interesting talk on the educational possibilities for New Smyrna, also presenting some interesting statistics concerning the local public school.

The women also discussed the plan of thoroughly fumigating and cleaning the public school buildings.

At the regular meeting of the Whist club, held last Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Lownd, a decision was reached to discontinue the regular meetings during the months of July and August. The meetings will be resumed the first part of September.

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J. B. CASE DISCUSSES QUESTION OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

Editor New Smyrna News:

I have noted what C. R. M. Sheppard, county superintendent of schools has to say in the last News in favor of the present methods of testing the success, of failure, of the pupils of the public schools of our county.

Presumably this is the best that Mr. Sheppard can say of the "System" upon which our schools are conducted, and it seems to the writer that it is a lamentable showing indeed.

Mr. Sheppard has put himself on record as being heartily in favor of the present system—which seems to be a continuation of the former regime—and seems to think that the people of Volusia county elected him to carry out any pet scheme that in his judgment is for the best interests of the schools. Perhaps they elected Mr. Sheppard because they were tired of some other "pet scheme" that were in vogue.

Without questioning the fairness of the examination, or grading, let us look at the results. For there are many fine theories that when worked out to their logical conclusions do NOT give fine results.

In all the grades reported New Smyrna has to her credit 21 passed, and to her discredit, 21 failed—just one-half failed—while Seabreeze has the same number (21) passed and only four failed. Either the present "system" does not turn out instructors equally capable and efficient, or the "system" is NOT adapted to all schools, if it is for any.

In the report the four best schools in the county are given as proof of the wonderful success (?) of the present method used. These methods are better adapted to these four schools than perhaps to any other schools in the county. These schools aggregate 150 pupils that passed, and 32 that failed. If such a lamentable showing is made under the most favorable conditions, in thickly settled communities, where the pupils have little or nothing to do outside of school hours, where they are thrown among quick, energetic business people, where on every hand are incentives urging them to do their very best, and failure is held up as disgraceful, what must be the result among those less favorably situated?

In fact the showing must be worse in most of the schools. Many schools are in thinly settled communities, with poor roads, and many pupils have a lot of "chores" to do and then a more or less lengthy walk to attend school. With little or no help at home—with perhaps little encouragement even—with perhaps dull and uninteresting lessons at school (not interesting because not understood) the pupils grind away, on one lesson after another and are glad when school is out. And the very class that the common school ought to benefit the most—who badly need every bit they can get—receive far less than they ought to get, or that they are capable of receiving—because too much is required of them and the "fodder" is out of their reach.

That examinations are not a test of knowledge or fitness is shown by many teachers who can pass nearly perfect examinations, but who are failures as instructors; while others who can barely "squeeze" through are fine instructors. One who may be able to "gram" for and take a first-class examination, though unable to win the love and confidence of his pupils, or to interest, instruct, or properly discipline them, and who may lack the most essential qualifications as a teacher, yet receives a high grade license to defraud the pupils of their right to such help as the state professes to give, and for which all are taxed.

And one who may be able to gain the esteem and confidence of his pupils and interest them until their studies are joys—instead of tasks—and govern so there is little or no friction, may be rated very low because unable to answer some question that some impracticable would be authority has succeeded in digging out.

Neither are the school examinations always a test of the real knowledge of the pupils, as these few—of many that could be shown—instances attest.

In "Field's Grammar School History of the U. S." page 289, par. 446, it is stated that the "Gadsden purchase cost twenty million dollars." In the Encyclopedia used in the school, the "Crown," and another that the writer has consulted, the price is given as ten million dollars, also a large history gives the latter sum.

In the text book used in this county on agriculture—Duggars—the article on "bees" might have passed as being true 300 years ago, but any third rate book on bees at the present day would be ashamed to print such rot, while even a novice in keeping bees would be a safer guide. In a few paragraphs there are four very palpable misstatements with regard to their

habits which are untrue. And a race of bees is said to excel the others, when in fact there are very few beekeepers who tolerate them. By consulting a reliable text book the author could have given truth. When an author takes so little pains to inform himself where he could so easily do so, what faith can we have in his theories?

Now, in the above instances—and there are many other—a pupil correctly informed would fail if graded according to the books used in the school, or by a committee whose knowledge was confined to these same books.

One boy was very much interested in history and frequently when a higher class was reciting was called on to correct a recitation. His class standing in history was always high with almost perfect lessons yet in a county examination he was graded 18.

The boast of these U. S. has been "free schools" giving every one an opportunity to develop individual talent. Now, the idea seems to be to take all sorts of children and, as it were, put them into the hopper, give a few turns to the crank, and turn them all out as near alike as possible.

The child is placed in school, studies are crowded upon him without regard to his or her health or capacity. They must keep up with their class, or be disgraced. Examinations come on, the questions are purposely hard ones. The pupils know if they fail it means another year going over the same old grind with nothing fresh in the lessons, and also that little mercy will be shown them. Is it greatly to be wondered at that many fail? Is it to be wondered at that so many dislike school? Or that a few years of such strain results in so many physical wrecks.

Years ago—before the course of study was so strenuous—a young man decided to take two years of high school work in one year. He was exceptionally bright and kept up until a few weeks before the end of the term when he collapsed and in a few days died a victim to the nervous strain, and only one of many.

Is it a sensible policy to decree that because a child comes a little short in some unimportant study, that he is not interested in, that he must be compelled to waste a whole year of his school life by drudging through a lot of studies that he does know—has passed on. Right there is a very potent cause of discouragement. How many men would keep up their courage under such injustice?

A few years ago, there was a bright boy in the school here who was promoted into the sixth grade. His father lived in the village five months or so to give his children the benefit of the school, and then moved his family several miles away to attend to his cattle and farm, going before the examinations. The next year the boy was put back and again went over the same work—as well as several others. The next term this boy was put back to go over the same old grind.

I represented to the superintendent that this boy would spend all his school days without being able to get out of the sixth grade; but he informed me that he would make no exception to the rules. The RULES must be obeyed. And this is not an isolated case.

Is it any wonder that pupils get discouraged under such conditions and become sick of school? Become indifferent to lessons, listless, and get into mischief? After two or three years of the above kind of experience the boy above mentioned became discouraged and idle in school—how could he help it? and today has but little ambition, and is not the boy he gave promise of, or was capable of being. Who will say that the school "system" is not at least partly to blame?

Many of the deepest thinkers of the present day are blaming the present school system for many of the ills to which pupils are subject. The defective eyesight, the many breakdowns in school, the shattered nervous systems, etc.

A certain amount of the right kind of training is exceedingly valuable; but a good thing can be carried too far. Teachers are perhaps more prone to get into a "rut" than almost any profession. Then why in the name of common sense should such strenuous efforts be made to get all pupils into the same rut?

The great business interests have discovered that it pays big to get experts that command large salaries to carefully study their methods and get them out of their old ways and show them where they can improve their methods and management, and increase their profits—to get them out of their old ruts.

Some factories take bright boys and train them until they become very proficient in doing one thing; but at the expense of their mental faculties

and physical powers, and make mere machines of them.

The aim of these schools should be to develop the powers of the pupil all round, and not curb and hold in check the perhaps most valuable endowment he, or she, possesses in the effort to make all the pupils—good, poor and indifferent—average up alike. And endeavor to force some dormant or deficient power into growth. Why not seek to develop these powers, and faculties that wisely directed will enable the possessor to accomplish that for which the Creator perhaps richly endowed him.

Suppose the legislature of Florida should pass a law prescribing a course of diet for each child resident in the state, a different course for each year from the age of 6 to 15, or until they had taken all the courses. And when a child arrived at the age of six it was turned over to the state official to take the prescribed course. At the end of eight months all were to be weighed and measured. Those coming up to a certain standard to be registered as "passed" and all to be turned over to their parents until they were seven years old. At this time all who had passed were to be promoted to the seventh year course. Those who failed were put again on the sixth year course of diet, and were to be kept there until they "made good". And so with all ages, none could take up the next year's course until they came up to the required standard. Those who failed must always begin again at the beginning of the course.

What a wave of indignation would rise. And what caustic comments would be indulged in, that people who professed to be sane could suppose that children of all sorts and conditions, good, poor and indifferent, large and small, vigorous and feeble, healthy and sickly should be required to eat daily the same kind and amount of food, and that by so doing that all were expected to grow alike in size and weight.

But, is it any more reasonable to require children of different temperaments, talents, endowments and traits with different associations and surroundings, to attend school five, six or eight months to make equal progress, to attain practically the same knowledge and facility of expression? Or, after enduring a nervous strain for months to fail, and be blamed for not doing that which perhaps is beyond their power to do, and feel that they are disgraced and have the finger of scorn pointed at them?

Many leading educators are protesting against sacrificing the health of helpless children upon the altar of this modern Moloch, and are devising better things.

Along this line there are some good things in the American Magazine for July: below are a few extracts:

"Down in the little town of Fairhope, in southern Alabama, there is a new kind of public school. It is known as the 'School of Organic Education.' During this, its sixth year, it numbers 150 pupils, two-thirds of the entire school population. During the first six years there are no promotions, no grades, no examinations.

"The principal founder and moving spirit of the school is Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson explains the singular program, or lack of program, by stating that she is growing boys and girls as a farmer grows corn. A farmer collects all the available lore concerning corn growing, and supplies what he believes to be the best conditions for growth. If the corn does not grow he does not blame it, nor scold it, nor give it a bad mark, nor call it stupid, but hastens to change conditions until his corn responds."

"In any event," queries Mrs. Johnson, "what right have I to hold him back from his fellows and demand that he repeat and repeat until he wears of all study and is sullen and discontented? If he has gotten all he can out of a class no average or grading or keeping back will make him absorb more."

"Aided by friends she opened school in a tiny cottage with just six pupils. Before the year was out she had moved twice and had forty scholars. The Fairhope Single Tax Corporation was so impressed with the work she was doing that they agreed to make the school public by paying into its treasury for every child in attendance, as they did into that of the ordinary public school. At the close of the fourth year Mrs. Johnson was asked to demonstrate her methods at the Summer School of the University of Pennsylvania, and she is at present supervising some special work in Philadelphia public schools."

"A sociologist would find material for reflection when considering the future of the children attending Mrs. Johnson's school. They are affectionate, original, high-spirited, active, self-reliant and capable of self-expression."

The present school system belongs to the people. It has good and bad points. Then why not welcome discussion with the view of leading to the good and eliminating the bad. Improvement is the watchword of the hour.
J. B. CASE.
 Fort Orange, Fla. June 30, 1914.

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WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DIES AS RESULT OF HOOPING COUGH

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN THE ELKS' HOME AT DAYTONA OVER REMAINS OF D. S. SIMONDS.

D. Sheppard Simonds died shortly after midnight of Saturday at his home in Daytona from a complication of troubles resulting from a severe attack of hooping cough of several weeks' duration.

Mr. Simonds was a member of Day-



D. S. SIMONDS.

tona Lodge No. 1144 B. P. O. Elks, and services were conducted by the lodge at the Elks' home, Palmetto and Volusia avenues, at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended by members of the order and other friends of the deceased, who was well known in Daytona and vicinity, having resided in the city since childhood.

The casket was covered and surrounded by a profusion of beautiful flowers, interspersed with the Elk colors, purple and white. In connection with the impressive Elk funeral service there was a solo, "I Shall See Him Face to Face," by W. J. McDonald, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ella Williams, and a quartet, composed of Mr. McDonald, F. M. Terrell, P. W. Hart, and A. N. Otis, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The remains were temporarily placed in the receiving vault in Pinewood cemetery, Daytona Beach, the service at the cemetery being conducted by Rev. B. F. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational church.

The deceased, who was 31 years of age, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen D. Simonds, and a brother, C. R. Simonds, of Jacksonville, who were present at the funeral. He was born in Victor, N. Y., May 7, 1882, and came to Daytona with his mother and brothers, Charles and James, in 1886, when he was but four years of age, growing to manhood here. For a number of years he was engaged in the Conrad Grocery company store, and later was connected with the local Standard Oil agency, but latterly has been employed in the Merchants' bank.

BEACON REALTY COMPANY BUYS VALUABLE SEABREEZE LANDS

WILL START BY ERECTING DOZEN BUNGALOWS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS IN NEAR FUTURE.

A deal was closed this week through T. F. Williams for the purchase of valuable Seabreeze property to the extent of \$10,000 by the Beacon Realty company, recently organized in Jacksonville with a capital of a quarter million dollars. It is the purpose of the company to immediately commence the erection of about a dozen bungalows, which it expects to dispose of on easy payments when completed. If successful in disposing of the bungalows it is the purpose of the company to acquire more property and build additional bungalows.

One of the officers of the company is Myron Howard, who was conductor of the first railroad train to enter Daytona, and who has many friends and acquaintances among the older residents of Daytona.

Fighting desperately to escape from the net in which it had in some way become entangled, a gigantic 3-foot turtle, weighing fully 500 pounds, was last week captured at the jetty at the beach, across from Miami, by G. Von Meier, the naturalist, and Beckwith Hewitt, the life saver. The turtle had every appearance of having been in the net for some time, and was wounded, probably from contact with rocks in the pounding breakers. Mr. Von Meier will do all that he can to heal the turtle's wounds, after which he will give it to the museum.

NO MOURNERS FOLLOW BODY OF MRS. McCLES.

With no one to mourn, no one to shed even a tear at the grave, the mortal remains of Mrs. Harriet A. McCles, who died Wednesday of last week as the result of burns sustained the day previous, were interred in the Daytona Beach cemetery Friday day. Brief but impressive services were held at the Bingham & Maley undertaking parlors, by Rev. A. L. Abercrombie, pastor of the First Baptist church of Daytona, but the services were witnessed by one man besides the six pall bearers. Mrs. McCles was one of the early residents of this locality, having settled on the peninsula north of Ormond in 1878. Her husband and two daughters are buried in Pinewood, and she had no near relatives living.

WORK ON EAST COAST CANAL MOVING FAST SAYS JOHNSON

200,000 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH AND ROCK HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM TOMOKA BASIN.

Excavating on the average 3,000 cubic yards of earth and rock, the work of dredging out the inner coastal canal between Miami and Jacksonville, is progressing rapidly, according to Ben Johnson, the contracting engineer.

At present, work is largely confined to the Tomoka basin, Halifax river, where the South Carolina is at work. Later the work will be extended throughout the length of the canal, making the artificial waterway navigable for craft which cannot brave an ocean voyage.

Two hundred thousand cubic yards of earth and rock have been removed from the canal through the Tomoka basin, the material excavated being used in constructing high dikes on either side of the canal for the purpose of preventing it from being filled by wash from the Halifax river which flows through the basin. The Tomoka basin is low, swampy land, and the canal which bisects it has always been filled by sand washed in by the river. Dikes six feet high are now being constructed and it is believed that when they are completed that the canal through the basin will remain in a navigable condition.

The South Carolina has changed the line of the old canal through the headwaters of the Halifax and cut through the swamp so the banks will not be washed away as readily as when the canal went through the Tomoka basin and allowed the wave-wash to cut the banks down. The South Carolina has about two months' work yet at this location and then will be moved to New Smyrna.

Dredge No. 3 is at work finishing the last of two cuts just south of Ormond, and will be moved to New Smyrna in a few days.

Mr. Johnson says that the work of dredging the canal is progressing as rapidly as could be expected and that it will be completed in record time.

FELL FROM ROOF OF BUILDING; DISLOCATED RIGHT ELBOW.

Frank M. Sparks, while engaged in staining shingles on the roof of A. G. Hunt's residence in Daytona, Thursday afternoon, was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about 35 feet, receiving a dislocation and sprain of his right elbow which will prevent the use of the member for a week or two and possibly longer.

The fall was caused by the slipping of the ladder hook from the saddle board of the roof, where it was fastened, allowing the ladder to slide from the roof, carrying Mr. Sparks with it to the ground.

Dr. G. A. Klock was summoned and took the injured man in his car to the hospital where he was given necessary attention later going to his home on Daytona street. The accident occurred at about 5:00 o'clock in the evening.

In addition to the injury to his elbow, Mr. Sparks was badly bruised and sore from the fall, but thankful that he escaped more serious injury. This, he says, is the third bad fall he has had during his painting experience.

BROKE ANKLE IN JUMP FROM BARGE TO HOUSEBOAT.

Ralph Lapp, who is associated with Archie Adams, of Ormond, in a subcontract on the East Coast canal improvement with the dredge No. 3, now in the vicinity of Ormond, had the misfortune to break his left ankle Friday of last week, in jumping from the barge to the houseboat. Mr. Lapp alighted on a coil of rope, turning his foot and throwing his full weight on the ankle, which snapped under the strain.

SAYS FLAGLER'S LAST HOURS WERE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

COUSIN OF DECEASED MILLIONAIRE TELLS OF HIS ATTEMPT TO SEE RELATIVE DURING HIS LAST HOURS ON EARTH.

Amasa Plummer Flagler, head of the western branch of the Flagler family, and nearest blood relative of the late Henry M. Flagler, except for Harry Harkness Flagler, a son, gave to the New York American a statement of the strange circumstances surrounding his last visit to the Florida empire-builder and concerning the construction of a part of the will.

The \$100,000,000 estate of Henry M. Flagler was devised principally to the widow, who was Mary L. Keenan. She received \$60,000,000. The son received \$5,000,000 and the rest was divided among relatives of Mrs. Flagler, business associates of the dead financier, and charities.

J. R. Parrott, president of the Flagler railroad, William R. Keenan, brother of the widow, and W. H. Beardsley, were named trustees of the estate.

In his interview in his apartments at the St. Regis, Mr. Flagler said: "When I went to Palm Beach immediately before Henry's death, I received the shock of my life."

"Instead of finding him, a sick old man, in the luxurious home he had built, surrounded by the beautiful things which he loved and where he would naturally prefer to spend his last moments, I found him hustled away to a house away out by the beach."

"Instead of finding him surrounded by the friends and relatives who had loved and respected him during a life time, I found a cordon of detectives drawn around the lonely house, forbidding entrance to every one."

"Instead of finding the surgeons and specialists which Mr. Flagler's wealth could easily command, I found, in entire charge of the sick room and to the exclusion of every one else, Mrs. Flagler's cousin, a village physician named Keenan."

"Instead of the welcome that might naturally be expected under the circumstances, I found that I was treated as an outsider. An old friend and cousin nearest relative except the son, was forbidden a talk with the dying man."

"I was denied admittance to the house, stopped by the detectives, and forbidden to leave a card or approach the dwelling by J. R. Parrott, one of the biggest beneficiaries under the will. I was denied every opportunity to get near him, to thank him once before he died for what he had done for me."

"Eight years ago, when I was just beginning to make good in business, I acquired water rights which will develop into property worth millions up in Minnesota. Then the government made it a forest reserve and attracted the attention of Canadian competitors who put in protests through the British ambassador. In order to get it cleared up, it was necessary to set the wheels of government at Washington moving, and that I was unable to do."

"I was desperate, for it meant my fortune or ruin, and finally I asked Henry to write a note to the then secretary of state, Elihu Root, asking for consideration. He did, and my troubles vanished as if by magic. His influence saved my business career."

"So what was more natural than, when he was so seriously ill in February and later, that I should want to thank him and tell him how grateful I was before he should die? I hurried across the continent from California, expecting to find him dead."

"I announced my arrival by telegram to Mrs. Flagler, but received no reply or acknowledgment. It was immediately after my arrival at West Palm Beach, that I discovered the shocking conditions surrounding my cousin in his last illness."

"Neighbors and old friends told me disquieting things. There are strange things doing out there," they said to me, whispering under their breath, for Parrott, after Flagler, rules Florida. Old business associates of the dying man came to me. Brothers of mine in the Masonic order said the same thing."

"When I thought it over, I went out to the telegraph office, and, after endless trouble and refusal from the operator—which ceased after I noticed a detective looking in at the window—I sent the following telegram to Harry Harkness Flagler, at his home, No. 23 Park avenue, New York:

"Your father is calling for you. Your presence is imperative and necessary. Your father loves you dearly and longs to see your face and speak with you before he dies. Strange conditions exist. So come quickly."

"You see, Harry had been estranged from his father for 25 years, and it seemed to me that, if every

other friend were to be trusted from his bedside, the son should be there. Whether the message reached him or not I don't know. At any rate, he came immediately, but in the meantime his father died. There were none with him but his third wife, her cousin and Parrott, who received \$100,000 from the estate, and an arrangement whereby he is to manage the East Coast system as long as he likes."

"I received information before the funeral that I was not to receive a card of admission. I didn't ask for one. With thousands of others I paid my humble respects to Henry M. Flagler outside the church, and then went away."

"That is the story of how one of the greatest men America has ever known died."

"When I saw Henry last, the year before his death, his health had completely broken down and his mentality was clouded. The codicils, added last to the will, completely changed its nature, and they were made, I understand, after I last saw Henry M. Flagler."

GUN SUPPOSEDLY UNLOADED SNUFFS OUT A YOUNG LIFE

FREDDIE ROGERS, AGE 14, MEETS TRAGIC DEATH AT HOLLY HILL—BULLET PENETRATES LITTLE FELLOW'S SKULL.

The "unloaded" gun again played its part in a tragedy at Holly Hill, Friday morning of last week, when Freddie Rogers, 14 years of age, was shot and killed by his brother, Verall, eight years old. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rogers, who own a home on Daytona avenue, Holly Hill, where they have resided for several years.

The rifle with which the deed was done was of 22 caliber and had been the property of another son, Basil, who died about two years ago from appendicitis. The gun had been left hanging from a nail at the side of the stairway leading to the second story of the house, and was supposed to be unloaded.

Mrs. Rogers says the children had been cautioned not to touch the rifle, but shortly before 11:00 o'clock last Friday morning, while she was engaged with some sewing and the children were playing about the room, Verall took the gun from its accustomed place, and standing on the stairway a step or two above where his brother Freddie was sitting, amusing himself in some manner, placed the muzzle of the rifle close to the top of his head and pulled the trigger.

The report was so light that it did not startle Mrs. Rogers and when the boy dropped forward, she thought he was only carrying on the play with his brother and even later she did not think that he had been shot, but rather that he had been struck with the muzzle of the gun, as the wound bled very little.

Mrs. Rogers carried the boy to a sofa in the room and worked with him several minutes before she realized the seriousness of his condition. She then sent the younger boy for assistance and the neighbors who came to her aid at once telephoned to Daytona for a physician and both Dr. Klock and Dr. Howe responded, but life was extinct before they reached the house, the bullet having entered the boy's brain.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Seventh Day Advent church in Daytona, being conducted by Elder J. D. Hecock of that church, and the interment was made in Pinewood cemetery, Daytona Beach.

WORKMAN FELL FROM ROOF OF SHANKS' STORE BUILDING.

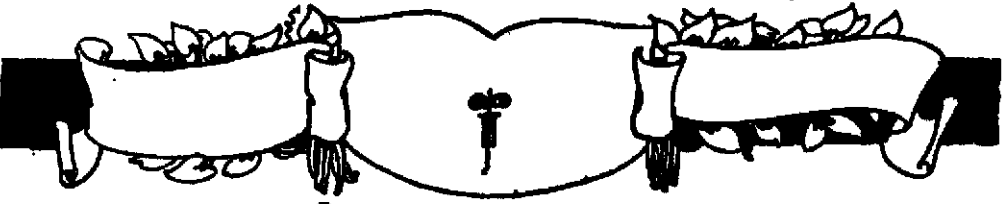
Jack Llewellyn of Daytona Beach, had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury when he fell from the roof at the rear of the J. A. Shanks & Son store building in Daytona, shortly after 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Dr. G. A. Klock was summoned and took the injured man to the hospital, where the following day he was resting comfortably as could be expected and it was thought would be able to be out in a few days if no internal injury developed. He was conscious when picked up.

It is about 25 feet from the ground to the roof from which Mr. Llewellyn fell, but his descent was checked to a degree by a shed roof upon which he struck, rebounding from it to the ground. It is probable however, that a severe cut on his head, necessitating several stitches, was received by contact with this shed roof, as his hat and a hammer he was using were found upon the shed. Beyond this cut and being badly shaken up and bruised, he seems to have escaped injury, no bones being broken and no indications appearing of internal injury.

The corn crop in Brevard county promises to be the largest for a number of years. All the crops there are said to be doing well.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Daytona Beach

MRS. H. A. BERNARD, Correspondent

DAYTONA BEACH, July 3.—The gang working on the street railway track from the east end of the Volusia county bridge along First street, and Peninsula drive, have at last reached Seabreeze avenue, and the digging up of the streets coupled with the protracted dryness makes the dust unusually disagreeable.

Death of Ex-Senator Cherry

Charles T. Cherry, who has been making his home in Daytona Beach for the past several years, died Monday afternoon about six o'clock of dropsy at his home on Palmetto avenue. He was born in Oswego, Ill., in 1859, where he lived from childhood to manhood and from manhood to middle life. He was honored by the people who knew him best by being elected to the Illinois general assembly in 1890, and re-elected five times, finally resigning the office before his last term had expired on account of ill health in 1900. He was extensively engaged in farming and stock raising during the active years of his life. In 1908 he came to Daytona Beach in search of health, built a home, and since then has spent most of his time here. He had been confined to the house for two weeks, and following an operation for his relief passed out quietly. Deceased is survived by one son, Clifford Cherry and several sisters and brothers. Arrangements are waiting on the arrival of his son today.

Likes Florida Best

Rev. H. H. Bowen, who is taking his vacation in Kansas, in a recent letter to Mrs. Bowen says: "It is 110 in the shade. The wind is blowing and the dust flying. I had really forgotten how disagreeable Kansas weather is. You may be glad that you are on the Florida east coast."

White House Re-opened

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ayres who have been taking a month's vacation at Asheville, N. C., returned last week and have reopened the White House for the accommodation of the public. The house has good booking for July and August even at this early date. Among the recent arrivals Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hord, of DeLand, and H. S. Neville, of Atlanta, Ga., are noted.

Epworth League Debate

The Epworth League, Jas. N. Gamble society, held an unusually large and interesting meeting Sunday evening in the Sunday school room of the M. E. church. The following proposition was spiritedly debated by Miss Olga Bowen and Jack Strother: "Which is the Greater Asset, Money or Character?" Both sides were so well sustained, Mr. Strother affirmatively and Miss Bowen negatively, that the judges, Messrs. Vandevor, Shelly and Dr. Mullet, declared the honors even. Next Sunday evening, "The Opportunities and Perils of Vacation" will be debated. Quite a number will engage in the discussion.

Coming Wedding Announced

The following invitations have been received by the friends of the interested parties: "Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Grace Klingworth to Mr. Elmer Florand on Sunday evening July 6, 1913, at nine o'clock, Daytona Beach, Fla. At home, Miami, Fla." All of which goes to prove that Daytona Beach will lose to Miami one of her bright and attractive young ladies. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Peninsula drive. It is expected that Rev. W. L. Barze of Winter Park will officiate.

News Notes

Miss Sallie Holland arrived Saturday from New York city, where she has been visiting an aunt.

Mrs. Margaret Malloy received a telegram last Thursday telling of the death of her brother's wife in Illinois, but was detained here on account of the illness of Colonel Cherry.

Mrs. Owen Rice, who has been occupying the Allen cottage, left Tuesday on her return to Owensboro, Ky.

Miss Lee Bowers returned the first of the week from a delightful visit with Miss Lillian Eldridge at Apopka, and joined her mother, Mrs. Hinks, at the Seaside Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Klomm and children of Winter Haven, are occupying Idlewild beach cottage for the season. Mr. Klomm is a well known nursery man, having 80 acres of citrus trees under cultivation.

Dr. Liken and wife, of Orlando, who have been spending some time on the beach, left Tuesday for a sojourn in the mountains of North Carolina, and will later spend several weeks in New York.

Colonel and Mrs. T. J. Watkins of Orlando are at the Breakers for a short stay. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffner, who are enjoying their stay on the beach.

Dr. D. Robinson of Sanford, came over Saturday with an automobile party of four for a day on the beach. They were guests at the Daytona Beach hotel.

W. E. Estlin, Miss Lillian Estlin and Cutler Watkins, of Orlando, were guests at the Daytona Beach hotel over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Jones of Bainbridge, Ga., a friend of Mrs. A. D. Graves, is a recent arrival at the Daytona Beach hotel.

The Breakers enjoyed a big rush Sunday, four auto parties with well

loaded cars, coming over from DeLand for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hague of Alachua, bride and benedict, are at the Breakers for the week.

J. D. Lopez, of St. Augustine, spent Sunday at the Breakers.

Miss Gussie Tomlin and Mrs. E. S. Groat of Orlando, came over with Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and are at the Breakers.

W. K. Rose of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Crosley of Orlando, were among the Monday arrivals at the Seaside Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Starrett of Gainesville motored over Saturday to spend a week on the beach, guests at the Seaside Inn.

T. E. Jones of Atlanta, came in Monday to remain at the Seaside Inn until after the Fourth.

The Oyama opened last week and is dividing patronage with the other hotels.

W. V. Paschall and family, formerly located in the Keating house on Seabreeze avenue, have removed to Mrs. Lena Carter's house on Coates street.

Miss Grace Keating is enjoying a visit with the Misses Spaulding in New York city before continuing her trip to New England.

Ralph Graves, brother of J. E. D. Graves, after a pleasant visit with his brother and mother, left Thursday on his return to Washington. Mr. Graves is a well known newspaper correspondent of the capital city.

A very pretty miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Grace Smith, bride elect, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ridgeway on North Halifax avenue, Wednesday afternoon by the A. M. club of which she is a member.

The following unique invitation was issued: "Miscellaneous showers from 2 to 5. Heaviest precipitation predicted for locality of Ridgeway house."

Mrs. Geo. Town has been on the sick list for the past week.

A. H. Stephens who has been with his family at the Freeman cottage on Peninsula drive, left Sunday on his return to Macon, Ga. Mrs. Stephens and family expect to be here for a couple of months longer.

Daytona

Mrs. A. E. Mendenhall came over from Euclid Thursday afternoon of last week and is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. M. Moore, at her Second avenue home.

C. W. Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale, was a Daytona visitor last week, and took advantage of his presence in the city to call at the Gazette-News office and renew his subscription to the paper.

Mrs. S. Linnaeus Jackson, wife of the minister of the Christian church, spent the greater part of the week in Kissimmee and Orlando where she went in the interest of the local auxiliaries of the State W. B. M. of the Christian churches, of which she is president.

Mrs. M. Babington and granddaughter, Miss Helen Babington, of Bay street, left Saturday to spend the summer with their son and father, W. R. Babington and family, at Cottage Grove, in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. T. M. Kincaid and children, who had been spending a month or more at the beach, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid in this city for a few days prior to leaving, Monday, for their home in Newberry.

David and Carl Shotts are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shotts, Second avenue, for the summer, having arrived last week from New Haven, Conn., where David is attending Yale college and Carl a preparatory school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Conner and children, who had been the guests for about two weeks of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid, at their home on Volusia avenue, returned the forepart of the week to Tangerine, where Mr. Conner is engaged in the nursery business.

Electricity Healthful

Auto factories are said to be healthful places for workmen because of electricity employed.

Unfortunately True

The industrious man has his pains, but he seldom is as good company as the loafer.

Found Skeleton of Mammoth

The skeleton of a mammoth in a good state of preservation was recently discovered at Dubinski, in the Star-7-Cashel district of Siberia.

New Foot of History

A small boy, taking an examination in United States history, handed in the following composition: "General Braddock was killed in the revolutionary war. He had three horses shot under him and a fourth went through his clothes."

Port Orange

MRS. J. L. PATTILLO, Correspondent

PORT ORANGE, July 3.—Miss Clara Bangs has taken Mrs. Pattillo's place in the postoffice for the summer.

O. H. Baggett and family are now located at Milledgeville, Ga. Mr. Baggett was formerly in charge of the Florida East Coast railway section here, but asked for a year's leave of absence that he might look over some of the country outside of this state.

Mrs. Henrietta Straub arrived from Nassau last week and is spending a few days with Mrs. Fox before continuing her journey to Tennessee, where she will spend the summer with her daughter.

W. M. Hunter is hauling the lumber for a nice packing house which he is to build right away on the Turton grove. Mr. Hunter has had this grove in charge for several years and under his able management a fine property is being developed.

Contractor Gustaf Johnson is building an addition to one of the bed rooms of the H. B. Smith cottage on Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Bennett of Daytona has just closed a deal whereby she becomes the owner of the A. J. Hicks property known as the Hicks candy store and will no doubt make some decided improvements in same before another season.

Remember to come to ye Ladies' Aid tea room every Wednesday afternoon for a dish of that delightful ice cream and enjoy a social time with your friends.

Look at the label on your paper and see if it isn't time to pay your subscription. Remember you can now attend to this business at the postoffice.

Prof. J. A. Bayless has accepted the principalship and Miss Mabel Daniels the first assistant's place in the public school here for the coming term. Miss Morrow will not accept a position in the school here as she has taken a position in the Tampa schools.

Bert Heacock of Kingston, was here last week and again this week in the interest of the drainage district that it is proposed to establish west of here. This is a matter of much interest to our people who own groves or farms in the Dunlawton hammock and it is hoped that all who can will attend the meeting at Kingston on the evening of July 8th. See map of the proposed canal on postoffice door at this place.

Remember the school election at this place July 5th, to determine the number of mills tax to be levied and collected for the next two years. It is important that you come out and vote.

Mrs. James L. Pattillo and two children will leave the early part of next week to spend a few days in Atlanta with relatives, from which point they will go to Demorest, Ga., for the rest of the summer. During Mrs. Pattillo's absence the "Old Man" will be left to look up the locals, as he has done this week. Please tell us the news when you come to the postoffice.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

Seabreeze

MRS. H. A. BERNARD, Correspondent

SEABREEZE, July 3.—The school trustees at a recent meeting discussed the plans and specifications of the new building for the primary grade to be erected on the east end of the school property. D. D. Davis, principal, and the members of the board plan to meet with the county board next Monday night, at which time bids for the new building will be opened and the contract let.

Wednesday of last week an eight and one-half pound boy baby was born to Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Wakefield at their home on Oakridge avenue. Homer E. Wakefield, Jr., if you please, prospective professor and president of the Wilson type. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield are being showered with congratulations from their many friends over the state.

Monday morning bright and early Gaylor DeLancey Graves, son and heir apparent, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. L. Graves on North Atlantic avenue. He pulled the scales at 10 pounds, and was able from the first to insist upon his rights. Mr. and Mrs. Graves' numerous friends are sending in congratulations over the fortuitous event.

Seabreeze, which in times past, has boasted of her bachelor maidens and "forerhanded" widows, has taken an other turn and will hereafter go in for raising her own voters.

Will Build a Home on the Beach—Another new home for Seabreeze, the contract for which has been let to D. F. Pugh, raises the number to ten. W. N. Wilmington, of Chicago, has, within the past few days accepted the plans of W. L. Lawrence for a two-story Colonial cottage to be erected on his lot north of the Green cottage on the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmington will receive a hearty welcome by the Seabreeze contingent to whom they will prove a valuable accession. Mr. Wilmington came down from the city for a short stay with his family on the beach, and decided to close up the matter of building while he is here.

General News Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Courtney, former residents, arrived last week from Savannah, Ga., and are with Mrs. Courtney's father, A. T. Sims, on North Peninsula drive for the present. If Mr. Courtney makes suitable arrangements he will locate here with his family, which will meet the wishes of their numerous friends.

Mrs. McDonald, who has been occupying the Stewart cottage on North Halifax avenue, was called to Tampa last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Mrs. Brachhold and little grandson, Francis, went over to Gainesville Saturday morning to join her daughters, who are taking the summer course at the Gainesville University.

Mrs. Chas. Hesser, who has a cottage on North Halifax avenue, left with Mrs. Thomas and sister, Miss Curtis, Monday for Atlanta and other points north.

Mrs. H. S. Morrison and friend, Mrs. C. Collins, after two weeks' stay here, left for New Cassadaga Wednesday. Mrs. Morrison leaves in a week or ten days for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit an aunt for several months. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Morrison's mother, will leave at the same time for Cleveland, O., Mrs. Collins' home town, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. L. Z. Burdick entertained at cards Friday evening at her home on North Halifax avenue.

S. O. Weaver of Gainesville spent the week end with his family at the Martin cottage, motoring back to business Monday morning.

Mrs. Whitteet and son, Ernest, came over from Euclid the first of the week and are in their cottage, the Whitteet. They came to the beach mainly on account of Ernest's health, which has not been good for a short time past. They expect Mr. Whitteet, who has been visiting his old home in Pennsylvania, to join them the latter part of this week.

George McArthur is improving his cottage and property on Palmetto avenue by sking the body of the house and building a retaining wall and stone steps from the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden and sister, Mrs. Wooten, came over from Stetson this week for a short stay on the beach. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kenney and while Mr. and Mrs. Alden were guests at the Seaside Inn, Mrs. Wooten visited with Mrs. Kenney on Halifax avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Moody of Baxley, Ga., left Monday on her return to Bunnell after a week's visit with her son, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and baby at the Wakefield, R. I. cottage.

Mrs. Cox's mother arrived Monday noon from Tampa by train to visit her daughter and family in the Dolphin beach cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pollard closed their beach cottage Tuesday morning and left for Asheville, N. C. They had expected to spend their vacation at the new fireproof Groove hotel, but were informed by W. S. Kenney, the proprietor, that, contrary to expectations, the hotel was not ready for business. However, he promised to take care of them and make them as pleasant as possible during their stay there.

Harry Middleton, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Carter, at the Middleton home, left last week for Tampa, where he may remain for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Powers and sister, Mrs. C. F. Burman leave Saturday for New York city by rail, being disappointed in getting reservations by Clyde line. After a short visit in New York they will go on to Chautauque, N. Y., to enjoy the assembly. Mr. Burman expects to join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett will spend the summer at the Burman home, with Mr. Burman and sons.

George Moore, Mrs. J. R. Tomlinson's nephew, who is a student at the Southern Dental college, Ga., is taking his vacation with his aunt and family at their home on North Peninsula drive.

Mrs. M. J. Murphy came over Mon-

day to look after some work on her place and will be at her cottage, Ideal, with her children, Hazel and Cecil, for several days.

Ellis Sibert, who is in charge of the dredge boat work at this place, went down to Miami to spend the Fourth. He is occupying Wetherby cottage Number 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearing came in from Jacksonville Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Dearing's brother, Mr. McLane and wife at their cottage on North Peninsula drive. Mr. Dearing returned to the city Monday, leaving Mrs. Dearing until Thursday to finish her visit, at which time Mr. and Mrs. McLane will go home with her to spend the Fourth.

Miss Emma Child of Tallahassee is with Miss Grace Apthorp for the summer, while Miss Emma Apthorp and her aunt, Mrs. Pinner, are away. Miss Emma, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago leaves this week for Matamoras, Mich., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Smalridge and family for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Pinner sails on the Fourth from Boston with a granddaughter, for a trip abroad.

G. L. Stevens and family and friends arrived from the interior this week, and are located in the Osceola for the season.

Dr. Rose, who is now on the road to recovery, and son Clarence, moved this week into one of the Kochersperger cottages, Hiawatha.

N. A. Lund of Summerville, Ga., left Sunday morning after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lund, taking his little daughter, Henrietta, back home with him. She had been with her grandparents several months.

The Leisure Hour set met with Mrs. S. Haigh on Ocean boulevard last Thursday afternoon, 22 present, and enjoyed an excellent program arranged by Mrs. J. Ralph Wilcox. Two recitations very charmingly rendered by pretty little Dorothy Haigh, a reading from Mrs. Hemans given by Mrs. Gault, an article on "Underground Farming" read by Mrs. Powers, personal experiences related in answer to roll call, and two musical selections, "Junetta" and "The Last Rose of Summer," beautifully rendered by Mrs. Williams, the mother of Mrs. Haigh, following in pleasant succession, passed the afternoon most delightfully. Preceding the program at a short business session Mrs. Bernard was elected season leader. Mrs. Cushing will have charge of the next program which will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard on Ocean boulevard.

V. L. Richmond, instructor in the Shattuck boys' school at Fairbault, Minn., arrived the latter part of last week on a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Langworthy, at their home on Ocean boulevard. Later Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy and Mr. Richmond expect to spend some time in New England.

Deceptive Dress

Possibly, however, the average student is smarter than he looks in a cap and gown.—Atchison Globe.

Ormond

J. A. REILLY, Correspondent

ORMOND, July 2.—A basket picnic will be held on the beach Fourth of July. There will be sports of all kinds. Everyone is invited to come and help the others to have a good time.

The Ormond boys will play two ball games at Palatka on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Richmond left Monday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend a month with their son before going to Pennsylvania.

Charles B. Prettyman is having a hot water heating system installed in his two beach houses. Mr. E. Green of Philadelphia, is in charge of the work.

Allen Shaw spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Shaw.

Mrs. Odora Watson left Monday morning for an extended trip through Ohio and Wisconsin. She expects to be gone about three months.

Mrs. Macon Thornton and son, Burwell, returned to Ormond last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Bagley, who has spent the past six months with Mrs. Emily Waldron, and Mrs. Waldron left Sunday morning for Skyland, N. C., where they will spend the summer.

James Carnell returned home last Saturday after a several weeks' stay in the north.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH.

AFTERNOON AND FORENOON TIDES OCCUR AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME HOUR AND MINUTE.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	10:35	10:45	12:08	1:35
2	11:19	11:26	1:00	2:25
3	12:02	12:25	1:50	3:15
4	12:47	1:15	2:41	4:05
5	1:33	2:05	3:33	4:55
6	2:19	3:00	4:25	5:45
7	3:05	3:47	5:21	6:35
8	3:54	4:43	6:19	7:25
9	4:45	5:40	7:19	8:15
10	5:38	6:41	8:23	9:11
11	6:32	7:48	9:30	10:13
12	7:30	8:55	10:32	11:07
13	8:27	9:47	10:31	12:00
14	9:25	10:56	11:33	12:44
15	10:18	11:10	12:15	1:35
16	11:10	12:46	1:01	2:50
17	12:00	12:31	1:40	3:24
18	12:38	1:07	2:17	3:59
19	1:35	2:00	2:54	4:23
20	2:21	2:42	3:38	4:13
21	3:03	3:29	4:00	5:00
22	3:45	3:57	4:40	5:09
23	4:30	4:37	5:20	7:03
24	5:15	5:16	6:22	8:11
25	6:05	6:06	6:59	9:13
26	6:29	6:25	7:49	10:13
27	7:18	7:27	8:45	11:12
28	8:06	8:15	9:32	11:40
29	8:51	8:15	10:32	12:57
30	9:32	10:15	11:50	1:17
31	10:14	11:14	12:45	

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H. S. Miller of Daytona was a visitor in New Smyrna Sunday.

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Mrs. N. C. Hall visited relatives and friends in Daytona the last part of last week.

Misses Ruth and Florice Courtney, who have been visiting relatives in Waycross returned home Monday.

Mrs. P. W. DeHoff and children of Jacksonville arrived Wednesday and are visiting Mrs. E. M. Little.

Mrs. R. S. Sheldon who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Fitz, of Sanford, returned home Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Roach and children who have been visiting Mrs. Haynes Grant in St. Augustine returned Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Healy, wife of Conductor Healy, who has been visiting Mrs. C. G. Wakely in St. Augustine returned home Sunday.

Miss Mary Ziegler, who has been in New Smyrna taking musical training from Miss Vera Dusa, has returned to her home in DeLand to remain until the last part of July.

Mrs. Luell Copeland of Jacksonville arrived Monday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown. Mr. Brown and family are now spending a month on the beach.

Earnest Johnston and wife were visitors in the city for a short while Friday. Mr. Johnston is well known here, having formerly been connected with the bicycle shop of Geo. P. Johnston & Son.

Louis de Gotreau, superintendent of the experimental farm of the Palm Beach Farm Lands company, was in the city for a short while Tuesday, the guest of G. L. Branning. Mr. de Gotreau left here for Tampa.

Misses Frances Dilzer and Cornelia Smith, of New Smyrna, spent last Sunday in DeLand en route to Tennessee where they will spend the summer, entering Belmont College, at Nashville, in the fall.—DeLand Record.

Kenneth McCullough of Hastings spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting his cousin, William Ashton. Mr. McCullough is the star catcher of the Hastings baseball team which played in Orlando last Friday afternoon, from whence he came to visit his cousin here.

Mrs. A. W. Fielder who has been visiting in Daytona returned home Friday.

W. B. Eckler and family are spending a few weeks in a cottage at Coronado Beach.

Masters Francis Wilson and Lewis Bouchelle spent Monday and Tuesday in DeLand.

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W. B. Drew of the H. & W. B. Drew company of Jacksonville was in the city for a short while Sunday. Mr. Drew came here from Miami.

Conductor O. H. Pellett of the Dupont Land & Railway company spent Sunday here with his family on Canal street.

Misses Frances Dilzer and Cornelia Smith left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., at which place they will attend the University of Tennessee.

Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, presiding elder of the Miami district of the M. E. church, South, was a visitor in New Smyrna for a short while Tuesday.

Dr. Roy George of Atlanta who has been spending several weeks with Rev. J. J. Treadwell returned to his home Thursday night of last week.

The members of Mrs. Hofreiter's class of the Congregational Sunday school dispensed home-made candies to the public in a prettily arranged booth in the lobby of the Palace theatre last Saturday night.

Reese E. Fielder, who for the past several months has been employed by the D. B. Paxton Mercantile company, left Wednesday for his home in Lake City. Mr. Fielder will probably return to New Smyrna this winter.

Mrs. H. C. Berry and her daughter, Mrs. Seagrave Adams, of Seabreeze, were in town last week visiting friends. Mrs. Berry is well known by the pioneer residents of New Smyrna, having lived here nearly 30 years ago.

Mrs. W. W. Weaver of DeLand spent several days of this week visiting her brother, Geo. L. Branning in this city. Mrs. Weaver has been visiting other relatives down the coast, stopping here on her return. She left for DeLand yesterday.

A circular of interest in railroad circles has just been issued by the Birmingham & Southeastern Railway company, announcing the appointment of Lawrence D. Long as auditor of this company, with headquarters at Union Springs, Ala. Mr. Long was formerly in the employ of the Florida East Coast railroad and has many friends among the railroad men.

Geo. Bryan of Lakeland arrived Friday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hamilton.

Miss Gladys Smith left Saturday for points in Georgia where she will visit friends.

Raymond Ashton who has been visiting relatives in Osteen for several days returned home Monday.

Tolbert Nix left Monday for Fort Pierce at which place he has accepted a position with Joe Register.

*FOR RENT—Good office or small store room in New Smyrna News building. Enquire at News office.

Cornelius Christancy, president of the Allandale company of Port Orange, was a visitor in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Fischer, who has been in Dawson, Ga., for several weeks visiting relatives, is expected home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore left Tuesday for their old home over on the Ocala river, and will spend several days visiting with old friends there.

Miss Ruby Thorp, who has been visiting Miss Mable Irwin of St. Augustine for the past month, returned home Sunday.

C. T. Swinford arrived here Sunday from Oakland, Ill., and will remain here permanently, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Beesent.

George Moody, wife and children, formerly of Indian Springs, but now living in Bunnell, were visitors to New Smyrna Monday, driving down from Bunnell in their automobile.

A. L. McCorkle, who, with his wife and son, have been visiting in Key West, Miami and Palm Beach, returned home Friday. Mrs. McCorkle and son will return two weeks later.

Miss Fannie Wray and small brother of Palm Beach spent Tuesday visiting here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarthy. Miss Wray and Mr. McCarthy are cousins.

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Fielder left yesterday for Titusville where they will furnish the music for the 4th of July celebration. Prof. and Mrs. Fielder are talented musicians and are well known all along the East Coast.

W. R. Powell, prominent and well known among the business men of New Smyrna, left Saturday for Leesburg. Mr. Powell but recently gave up his position with the Pfizer Hardware and Furniture company and has gone on the road as a salesman for the Lown-Bland chair factory of Covington, Ky. Mr. Powell was at one time manager of a local furniture company.

MRS. GEO. W. BLAKESLY MES AT HER HOME IN NEW HAVEN

LETTER RECEIVED HERE TELLS OF DEMISE OF WELL KNOWN WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN REGULAR VISITOR.

Mrs. George W. Blakesly, who has been a regular winter visitor to New Smyrna for a number of winters and who is well known in this city, died at her home in New Haven, Conn., Thursday, June 19, following a stroke of paralysis, which she suffered Saturday, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakesly have been coming to New Smyrna for the winter season for a number of years and owned a couple of cottages adjoining the Roper home on Rush street. The news of the death of Mrs. Blakesly was conveyed here in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakesly were in New Smyrna last winter and planned to come back again next winter.

A. W. Armstrong of Cocoa was in the city yesterday on business.

The home of Whiteford Gause on Orange street is being moved back several feet from the street.

Earl Tanner of Miami, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner of this city will return to Miami Sunday.

Improvements are going on in the interior of the Home bakery. A partition is being built which will divide the store department from the baking department.

J. J. Lawless, formerly of this city but now of Cocoa, arrived Wednesday and is visiting friends here. Mr. Lawless was at one time in business in New Smyrna.

Miss Eulla Gildwell who has been visiting for several weeks in Orlando and points in Lake county returned to New Smyrna Tuesday. Miss Gildwell was first assistant in the New Smyrna high school last year, and is very popular among the people of New Smyrna. She will probably leave next week for Jacksonville for a short visit with friends from whence she will return to her home in Fayetteville, Tenn.

TO SETTLE THE VOTING CONTEST SATURDAY NIGHT.

Manager W. L. Montague of the Palace theatre has the sympathy of the people because of the unfortunate circumstances which necessitated the calling off of the voting contest last Saturday night, and he has taken the right course in arranging to carry it to a conclusion tomorrow night.

Following the counting of the votes last Saturday night and the discovery of alleged counterfeit ballots, the committee in charge of the contest gave out the following report:

"Report of the committee representing the contestants in the contest for the best looking young lady in New Smyrna:

Total votes given out at box office week of June 16	9,290
Total votes given out at box office week of June 23	10,538

Grand total	19,828
Total votes cast at theatre week of June 16	3,261
Total votes cast at theatre week of June 23	21,555

Grand total	24,816
Less	19,828

Counterfeit votes 4,988

"On account of the above finding we hereby declare the contest void and we can not award the prize under these circumstances.

N. R. BERRY, for Miss Bryan. V. A. NEWELL, for Miss Holley. MAURICE W. ASHTON, for Miss Robertson.

"At a meeting of the contestants and their representatives Monday afternoon it was unanimously decided to award the prize in the following way: Next Saturday night, July 1, every person attending the theatre will be permitted to cast one vote, and the contestant receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the prize, which the committee was unable to award last Saturday night. Following are the contestants: Hallie Bryan, Ruth Holley, Armine Robertson.

"The same committee representing them last Saturday night will have

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INTERESTING CASES TRIED BEFORE MAYOR

Mayor Newell's court has been the scene of a number of interesting cases recently and disposition of the cases have been as follows:

Essie Hildenson, Sarah Bredford and Kittle Jenkins, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct, \$5 each and costs.

George Abbott, white, charged with fighting, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Elijah Morris, colored, charged with selling liquor, fined \$50 and cost or be turned over to the county criminal court. Unable to pay his fine and turned over to justice of the peace, who bound him over to the criminal court.

George Meddows, colored, charged with selling liquor, sentenced to 30 days on the streets.

C. Clemonds and Ollie Cuthbert, colored, charged with fighting, fined \$5 and costs each.

CIRCUS TO BE REPEATED BY THE LITTLE FOLKS

The circus performance given a short time ago by the members of the Butterfly club for the benefit of the firemen, was so well executed and with such a small attendance because of lack of advertising, that it has been decided to give it again on or about July 14. It is to be hoped the performance to be given by the young folks will meet with better support next time, as this spirit of public benefit is to be highly commended.

Off on Fishing Trip—

H. S. Walker and party of friends left yesterday morning on a fishing trip in the launch Helen G. The party will stop at points along Turtle Sound, Elders and the House of Refuge.

The party consists of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Walker, John and Charlotte Walker. They will return tomorrow.

MRS. LITTLE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER NIECE

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. E. M. Little entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Evangeline Mickler of St. Augustine, who is visiting here. Miss Eva May Rogers won first prize at the game of spearing peanuts, the prize consisting of a box of stationery. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fudge were served by little Dorothy Louise Fuller. Those present were Margaret Knapp, Eva May Rogers, Zella Wilson, Marion Mabbette, Genevieve Matthews, Irene Brown, Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Rizy, Edna Greer, Julia Dilzer, Ruth Holley and Evangeline Mickler. Hunting Bruin.

A large party of hunters went out Saturday to try to find the bear that has been killing hogs in the Daugherty settlement. They failed to locate the bear, but found the remains of a very large hog (estimated to weigh 250 pounds) that had been killed by the bear and partially eaten about two days previously. The hunters claim that he is a monstrous bear, and all are anxious to be the lucky one to bring him down.—DeLand News.

Drainage Work at Bunnell—

The Bunnell Development company has cut over three miles of main canals and ditches within the past six weeks and the good work continues. The main canal on the east side of Bunnell, which is being cut seven feet wide and six feet deep, is already one-half mile in length, and when completed, it will be over a mile long. It will be cut the entire distance through sections six and seven and will empty into Gore lake. When this canal has been completed, the farmers in that section can drain their lands perfectly by cutting lateral ditches to this canal. Besides this canal several others are being cut on all sides. Let the good work go on.—Bunnell Tribune.

Business To Close Up

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J. B. CASE DISCUSSES QUESTION OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

Editor New Smyrna News:

I have noted what C. R. M. Sheppard, county superintendent of schools, has to say in the last News in favor of the present methods of testing the success, or failure, of the pupils of the public schools of our county.

Presumably this is the best that Mr. Sheppard can say of the "System" upon which our schools are conducted, and it seems to the writer that it is a lamentable showing indeed.

Mr. Sheppard has put himself on record as being heartily in favor of the present system—which seems to be a continuation of the former regime—and seems to think that the people of Volusia county elected him to carry out any pet scheme that in his judgment is for the best interests of the schools. Perhaps they elected Mr. Sheppard because they were tired of some other "pet schemes" that were in vogue.

Without questioning the fairness of the examination, or grading, let us look at the results. For there are many fine theories that when worked out to their logical conclusions do NOT give fine results.

In all the grades reported New Smyrna has to her credit 21 passed, and to her discredit, 21 failed—just one-half failed—while Seabreeze has the same number (21) passed and only four failed. Either the present "system" does not turn out instructors equally capable and efficient, or the "system" is NOT adapted to all schools, if it is for any.

In the report for the four best schools in the county are given as proof of the wonderful success (?) of the present method used. These methods are better adapted to these four schools than perhaps to any other schools in the county. These schools aggregate 150 pupils that passed, and 82 that failed. If such a lamentable showing is made under the most favorable conditions, in thickly settled communities, where the pupils have little or nothing to do outside of school hours, where they are thrown among quick, energetic business people, where on every hand are incentives urging them to do their very best, and failure is held up as disgraceful, what must be the result among those less favorably situated?

In fact the showing must be worse in most of the schools. Many schools are in thinly settled communities, with poor roads, and many pupils have a lot of "chores" to do and then a more or less lengthy walk to attend school. With little or no help at home—with perhaps little encouragement even—with perhaps dull and uninteresting lessons at school (not interesting because not understood) the pupils grind away, on one lesson after another and are glad when school is out. And the very class that the common school ought to benefit the most—who badly need every bit they can get—receive far less than they ought to get, or that they are capable of receiving—because too much is required of them and the "fodder" is out of their reach.

That examinations are not a test of knowledge or fitness is shown by many teachers who can pass nearly perfect examinations, but who are failures as instructors; while others who can barely "squeeze" through are fine instructors. One who may be able to "crum" for and take a first-class examination, though unable to win the love and confidence of his pupils, or to interest, instruct, or properly discipline them, and who may lack the most essential qualifications as a teacher, yet receives a high grade license to defraud the pupils of their right to such help as the state professes to give, and for which all are taxed.

And one who may be able to gain the esteem and confidence of his pupils and interest them until their studies are joys—instead of tasks—and govern so there is little or no friction, may be rated very low because unable to answer some question that some impracticable would be authority has succeeded in digging out.

Neither are the school examinations always a test of the real knowledge of the pupils, as these few—of many that could be shown—instances attest.

In "Field's Grammar School History of the U. S." page 229, par. 446, it is stated that the "Gadsden purchase cost twenty million dollars." In the Encyclopedia used in the school, the "Crown," and another that the writer has consulted, the price is given as ten million dollars, also a large history gives the latter sum.

In the text book used in this county on agriculture—Duggars—the article on "bees" might have passed as being true 200 years ago, but any third-rate book on bees at the present day would be ashamed to print such rot, while even a novice in keeping bees would be a safer guide. In a few paragraphs there are four very palpable mis-statements with regard to their

habits which are untrue. And a race of bees is said to excel the others, when in fact there are very few beekeepers who tolerate them. By consulting a reliable text book the author could have given truth. When an author takes so little pains to inform himself where he could so easily do so, what faith can we have in his theories?

Now, in the above instances—and there are many other—a pupil correctly informed would fail if graded according to the books used in the school, or by a committee whose knowledge was confined to these same books.

One boy was very much interested in history and frequently when a higher class was reciting was called on to correct a recitation. His class standing in history was always high with almost perfect lessons yet in a county examination he was graded 18.

The boast of these U. S. has been "free schools" giving every one an opportunity to develop individual talent. Now, the idea seems to be to take all sorts of children and, as it were, put them into the hopper, give a few turns to the crank, and turn them all out as near alike as possible.

The child is placed in school, studies are crowded upon him without regard to his or her health or capacity. They must keep up with their class, or be disgraced. Examinations come on, the questions are purposely hard ones. The pupils know if they fail it means another year going over the same old grind with nothing fresh in the lessons, and also that little mercy will be shown them. Is it greatly to be wondered at that many fail? Is it to be wondered at that so many dislike school? Or that a few years of such strain results in so many physical wrecks.

Years ago—before the course of study was so strenuous—a young man decided to take two years of high school work in one year. He was exceptionally bright and kept up until a few weeks before the end of the term when he collapsed and in a few days died a victim to the nervous strain, and only one of many.

Is it a sensible policy to decree that because a child comes a little short in some unimportant study, that he is not interested in, that he must be compelled to waste a whole year of his school life by drudging through a lot of studies that he does know—has passed on. Right there is a very potent cause of discouragement. How many men would keep up their courage under such injustices?

A few years ago, there was a bright boy in the school here who was promoted into the sixth grade. His father lived in the village five months or so to give his children the benefit of the school, and then moved his family several miles away to attend to his cattle and farm, going before the examinations. The next year the boy was put back and again went over the same work—as well as several others. The next term this boy was put back to go over the same old grind.

I represented to the superintendent that this boy would spend all his school days without being able to get out of the sixth grade; but he informed me that he would make no exception to the rules. The RULES must be obeyed. And this is not an isolated case.

Is it any wonder that pupils get discouraged under such conditions and become sick of school? Become indifferent to lessons, listless, and get into mischief? After two or three years of the above kind of experience the boy above mentioned became discouraged and idle in school—how could he help it? and today has but little ambition, and is not the boy he gave promise of, or was capable of being. Who will say that the school "system" is not at least partly to blame?

Many of the deepest thinkers of the present day are blaming the present school system for many of the ills to which pupils are subject. The defective eyesight, the many breakdowns in school, the shattered nervous systems, etc.

A certain amount of the right kind of training is exceedingly valuable; but a good thing can be carried too far. Teachers are perhaps more prone to get into a "rut" than almost any profession. Then why in the name of common sense should such strenuous efforts be made to get all pupils into the same rut?

The great business interests have discovered that it pays big to get experts that command large salaries to carefully study their methods and get them out of their old ways and show them where they can improve their methods and management, and increase their profits—to get them out of their old ruts.

Some factories take bright boys and train them until they become very proficient in doing one thing; but at the expense of their mental faculties

and physical powers, and make mere machines of them.

The aim of these schools should be to develop the powers of the pupil all round, and not curb and hold in check the perhaps most valuable endowment he, or she, possesses in the effort to make all the pupils—good, poor and indifferent—average up alike. And endeavor to force some dormant or deficient power into growth. Why not seek to develop these powers, and faculties that wisely directed will enable the possessor to accomplish that for which the Creator perhaps richly endowed him.

Suppose the legislature of Florida should pass a law prescribing a course of diet for each child resident in the state, a different course for each year from the age of 6 to 15, or until they had taken all the courses. And when a child arrived at the age of six it was turned over to the state official to take the prescribed course. At the end of eight months all were to be weighed and measured. Those coming up to a certain standard to be registered as "passed" and all to be turned over to their parents until they were seven years old. At this time all who had passed were to be promoted to the seventh year course. Those who failed were put again on the sixth year course of diet, and were to be kept there until they "made good". And so with all ages, none could take up the next year's course until they came up to the required standard. Those who failed must always begin again at the beginning of the course.

What a wave of indignation would rise. And what caustic comments would be indulged in, that people who professed to be sane could suppose that children of all sorts and conditions, good, poor and indifferent, large and small, vigorous and feeble, healthy and sickly should be required to eat daily the same kind and amount of food, and that by so doing that all were expected to grow alike in size and weight.

But, is it any more reasonable to require children of different temperaments, talents, endowments and traits with different associations and surroundings, to attend school five, six or eight months to make equal progress, to attain practically the same knowledge and facility of expression? Or, after enduring a nervous strain for months to fail, and be blamed for not doing that which perhaps is beyond their power to do, and feel that they are disgraced and have the finger of scorn pointed at them?

Many leading educators are protesting against sacrificing the health of helpless children upon the altar of this modern Moloch, and are devising better things.

Along this line there are some good things in the American Magazine for July; below are a few extracts:

"Down in the little town of Fairhope, in southern Alabama, there is a new kind of public school. It is known at the 'School of Organic Education.' During this, its sixth year, it numbers 150 pupils, two-thirds of the entire school population. During the first six years there are no promotions, no grades, no examinations.

"The principal founder and moving spirit of the school is Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson explains the singular program, or lack of program, by stating that she is growing boys and girls as a farmer grows corn. A farmer collects all the available lore concerning corn growing, and supplies what he believes to be the best conditions for growth. If the corn does not grow he does not blame it, nor scold it, nor give it a bad mark, nor call it stupid, but hastens to change conditions until his corn responds."

"In any event," queries Mrs. Johnson, "what right have I to hold him back from his fellows and demand that he repeat and repeat until he wears out of all study and is sullen and discontented? If he has gotten all he can out of a class no average or grading or keeping back will make him absorb more."

"Aided by friends she opened school in a tiny cottage with just six pupils. Before the year was out she had moved twice and had forty scholars. The Fairhope Single Tax Corporation was so impressed with the work she was doing that they agreed to make the school public by paying into its treasury for every child in attendance, as they did into that of the ordinary public school. At the close of the fourth year Mrs. Johnson was asked to demonstrate her methods at the Summer School of the University of Pennsylvania, and she is at present supervising some special work in Philadelphia public schools."

"A sociologist would find material for reflection when considering the future of the children attending Mrs. Johnson's school. They are affectionate, original, high-spirited, active, self-reliant and capable of self-expression."

The present school system belongs to the people. It has good and bad points. Then why not welcome discussion with the view of holding on to the good and eliminating the bad. Improvement is the watchword of the hour.
 J. B. CASE.
 Fort Orange, Fla., June 20, 1912.

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WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DIES AS RESULT OF HOOPING COUGH

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN THE ELKS' HOME AT DAYTONA OVER REMAINS OF D. S. SIMONDS.

D. Sheppard Simonds died shortly after midnight of Saturday at his home in Daytona from a complication of troubles resulting from a severe attack of hooping cough of several weeks' duration. Mr. Simonds was a member of Day-



tona Lodge No. 1144 B. P. O. Elks, and services were conducted by the lodge at the Elks' home, Palmetto and Volusia avenues, at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended by members of the order and other friends of the deceased, who was well known in Daytona and vicinity, having resided in the city since childhood.

The casket was covered and surrounded by a profusion of beautiful flowers, interspersed with the Elks colors, purple and white. In connection with the impressive Elks funeral service there was a solo, "I Shall See Him Face to Face," by W. J. McDonald, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ella Williams, and a quartet, composed of Mr. McDonald, F. M. Terrell, P. W. Hart, and A. N. Otis, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The remains were temporarily placed in the receiving vault in Pinewood cemetery, Daytona Beach, the service at the cemetery being conducted by Rev. B. F. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational church.

The deceased, who was 31 years of age, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen D. Simonds, and a brother, C. R. Simonds, of Jacksonville, who were present at the funeral. He was born in Victor, N. Y., May 7, 1882, and came to Daytona with his mother and brothers, Charles and James, in 1886, when he was but four years of age, growing to manhood here. For a number of years he was engaged in the Conrad Grocery company store, and later was connected with the local Standard Oil agency, but latterly has been employed in the Merchants' bank.

BEACON REALTY COMPANY BUYS VALUABLE SEABREEZE LANDS

WILL START BY ERECTING DOZEN BUNGALOWS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS IN NEAR FUTURE.

A deal was closed this week through T. F. Williams for the purchase of valuable Seabreeze property to the extent of \$10,000 by the Beacon Realty company, recently organized in Jacksonville with a capital of a quarter million dollars. It is the purpose of the company to immediately commence the erection of about a dozen bungalows, which it expects to dispose of on easy payments when completed. If successful in disposing of the bungalows it is the purpose of the company to acquire more property and build additional bungalows.

One of the officers of the company is Myron Howard, who was conductor of the first railroad train to enter Daytona, and who has many friends and acquaintances among the older residents of Daytona.

Fighting desperately to escape from the net in which it had in some way become entangled, a gigantic 8-foot turtle, weighing fully 600 pounds, was last week captured at the jetty at the beach, across from Miami, by G. Von Meier, the naturalist, and Beakwith Hewitt, the life saver. The turtle had every appearance of having been in the net for some time, and was wounded, probably from contact with rocks in the ponding breakers. Mr. Von Meier will do all that he can to heal the turtle's wounds, after which he will give it to the library.

NO MOURNERS FOLLOW BODY OF MRS. McCLEES

With no one to mourn, no one to shed even a tear at the grave, the mortal remains of Mrs. Harriet A. McClees, who died Wednesday of last week as the result of burns sustained the day previous, were interred in the Daytona Beach cemetery Friday. Brief but impressive services were held at the Bingham & Maley undertaking parlors, by Rev. A. L. Abercrombie, pastor of the First Baptist church of Daytona, but the services were witnessed by one man besides the six pall bearers. Mrs. McClees was one of the early residents of this locality, having settled on the peninsula north of Ormond in 1878. Her husband and two daughters are buried in Pinewood, and she had no near relatives living.

WORK ON EAST COAST CANAL MOVING FAST SAYS JOHNSON

200,000 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH AND ROCK HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM TOMOKA BASIN.

Excavating on the average 3,000 cubic yards of earth and rock, the work of dredging out the inner coastal canal between Miami and Jacksonville, is progressing rapidly, according to Ben Johnson, the contracting engineer.

At present, work is largely confined to the Tomoka basin, Halifax river, where the South Carolina is at work. Later the work will be extended throughout the length of the canal, making the artificial waterway navigable for craft which cannot brave an ocean voyage.

Two hundred thousand cubic yards of earth and rock have been removed from the canal through the Tomoka basin, the material excavated being used in constructing high dikes on either side of the canal for the purpose of preventing it from being filled by wash from the Halifax river which flows through the basin. The Tomoka basin is low, swampy land, and the canal which bisects it has always been filled by sand washed in by the river. Dikes six feet high are now being constructed and it is believed that when they are completed the canal through the basin will remain in a navigable condition.

The South Carolina has changed the line of the old canal through the headwaters of the Halifax and out through the swamp so the banks will not be washed away as readily as when the canal went through the Tomoka basin and allowed the wave-wash to cut the banks down. The South Carolina has about two months' work yet at this location and then will be moved to New Smyrna.

Dredge No. 3 is at work finishing the last of two cuts just south of Ormond, and will be moved to New Smyrna in a few days.

Mr. Johnson says that the work of dredging the canal is progressing as rapidly as could be expected and that it will be completed in record time.

FELL FROM ROOF OF BUILDING; DISLOCATED RIGHT ELBOW.

Frank M. Sparks, while engaged in staining shingles on the roof of A. G. Hunt's residence in Daytona, Thursday afternoon, was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about 35 feet, receiving a dislocation and sprain of his right elbow which will prevent the use of the member for a week or two and possibly longer.

The fall was caused by the slipping of the ladder hook from the saddle board of the roof, where it was fastened, allowing the ladder to slide from the roof, carrying Mr. Sparks with it to the ground.

Dr. G. A. Klock was summoned and took the injured man in his car to the hospital where he was given necessary attention later going to his home on Daytona street. The accident occurred at about 5:00 o'clock in the evening.

In addition to the injury to his elbow, Mr. Sparks was badly bruised and sore from the fall, but thankful that he escaped more serious injury. This, he says, is the third bad fall he has had during his painting experience.

BROKE ANKLE IN JUMP FROM BARGE TO HOUSEBOAT.

Ralph Lapp, who is associated with Archie Adams, of Ormond, in a subcontract on the East Coast canal improvement with the dredge No. 2, now in the vicinity of Ormond, had the misfortune to break his left ankle Friday of last week, in jumping from the blacksmith barge to the houseboat. Mr. Lapp alighted on a coil of rope, turning his foot and throwing his full weight on the ankle, which snapped under the strain.

SAYS FLAGLER'S LAST HOURS WERE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

COUSIN OF DECEASED MILLIONAIRE TELLS OF HIS ATTEMPT TO SEE RELATIVE DURING HIS LAST HOURS ON EARTH.

Amasa Plummer Flagler, head of the western branch of the Flagler family, and nearest blood relative of the late Henry M. Flagler, except for Harry Harkness Flagler, a son, gave to the New York American a statement of the strange circumstances surrounding his last visit to the Florida empire-builder and concerning the construction of a part of the will.

The \$100,000,000 estate of Henry M. Flagler was devised principally to the widow, who was Mary L. Keenan. She received \$60,000,000. The son received \$5,000,000 and the rest was divided among relatives of Mrs. Flagler, business associates of the dead financier, and charities.

J. R. Parrott, president of the Flagler railroad, William R. Keenan, brother of the widow, and W. H. Beardsley, were named trustees of the estate.

In his interview in his apartments at the St. Regis, Mr. Flagler said: "When I went to Palm Beach immediately before Henry's death, I received the shock of my life.

"Instead of finding him, a sick old man, in the luxurious home he had built, surrounded by the beautiful things which he loved and where he would naturally prefer to spend his last moments, I found him hustled away to a house away out by the beach.

"Instead of finding him surrounded by the friends and relatives who had loved and respected him during a life time, I found a cordon of detectives drawn around the lonely house, forbidding entrance to every one.

"Instead of finding the surgeons and specialists which Mr. Flagler's wealth could easily command, I found, in entire charge of the sick room and to the exclusion of every one else, Mrs. Flagler's cousin, a village physician named Keenan.

"Instead of the welcome that might naturally be expected under the circumstances, I found that I was treated as an outsider. An old friend and cousin nearest relative except the son, was forbidden a talk with the dying man.

"I was denied admittance to the house, stopped by the detectives, and forbidden to leave a card or approach the dwelling by J. R. Parrott, one of the biggest beneficiaries under the will. I was denied every opportunity to get near him, to thank him once before he died for what he had done for me.

"Eight years ago, when I was just beginning to make good in business, I acquired water rights which will develop into property worth millions up in Minnesota. Then the government made it a forest reserve and attracted the attention of Canadian competitors who put in protests through the British ambassador. In order to get it cleared up, it was necessary to set the wheels of government at Washington moving, and that I was unable to do.

"I was desperate, for it meant my fortune or ruin, and finally I asked Henry to write a note to the then secretary of state, Elihu Root, asking for consideration. He did, and my troubles vanished as if by magic. His influence saved my business career.

"So what was more natural than, when he was so seriously ill in February and later, that I should want to thank him and tell him how grateful I was before he should die? I hurried across the continent from California expecting to find him dead.

"I announced my arrival by telegram to Mrs. Flagler, but received no reply or acknowledgment. It was immediately after my arrival at West Palm Beach, that I discovered the shocking conditions surrounding my cousin in his last illness.

"Neighbors and old friends told me disquieting things. 'There are strange things doing out there,' they said to me, whispering under their breath, for Parrott, after Flagler, rules Florida. Old business associates of the dying man came to me. Brothers of mine in the Masonic order said the same thing.

"When I thought it over, I went out to the telegraph office, and, after endless trouble and refusals from the operator—which ceased after I noticed a detective looking in at the window—I sent the following telegram to Harry Harkness Flagler, at his home, No. 23 Park avenue, New York:

"Your father is calling for you. Your presence is imperative and necessary. Your father loves you dearly and longs to see your face and speak with you before he dies. Strange conditions exist. Be come immediately."

"You see, Harry had been estranged from his father for 12 years, and it seemed to me that, if every

other friend were to be banished from his bedside, the son should be there. Whether the message reached him or not I don't know. At any rate, he came immediately, but in the meantime his father died. There were none with him but his third wife, her cousin and Parrott, who received \$100,000 from the estate, and an arrangement whereby he is to manage the East Coast system as long as he likes.

"I received information before the funeral that I was not to receive a card of admission. I didn't ask for one. With thousands of others I paid my humble respects to Henry M. Flagler outside the church, and then went away.

"That is the story of how one of the greatest men America has ever known died.

"When I saw Henry last, the year before his death, his health had completely broken down and his mentality was clouded. The codicils, added last to the will, completely changed its nature, and they were made, I understand, after I last saw Henry M. Flagler."

GUN SUPPOSEDLY UNLOADED

SNUFFS OUT A YOUNG LIFE

FREDDIE ROGERS, AGE 14, MEETS

TRAGIC DEATH AT HOLLY HILL

—BULLET PENETRATES LITTLE FELLOW'S SKULL.

The "unloaded" gun again played its part in a tragedy at Holly Hill, Friday morning of last week, when Freddie Rogers, 14 years of age, was shot and killed by his brother, Verall, eight years old. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rogers, who own a home on Daytona avenue, Holly Hill, where they have resided for several years.

The rifle with which the deed was done was of 22 caliber and had been the property of another son, Basil, who died about two years ago from appendicitis. The gun had been left hanging from a nail at the side of the stairway leading to the second story of the house, and was supposed to be unloaded.

Mrs. Rogers says the children had been cautioned not to touch the rifle, but shortly before 11:00 o'clock last Friday morning, while she was engaged with some sewing and the children were playing about the room, Verall took the gun from its accustomed place, and standing on the stairway a step or two above where his brother Freddie was sitting, amusing himself in some manner, placed the muzzle of the rifle close to the top of his head and pulled the trigger.

The report was so light that it did not startle Mrs. Rogers and when the boy dropped forward, she thought he was only carrying on the play with his brother and even later she did not think that he had been shot, but rather that he had been struck with the muzzle of the gun, as the wound bled very little.

Mrs. Rogers carried the boy to a sofa in the room and worked with him several minutes before she realized the seriousness of his condition. She then sent the younger boy for assistance and the neighbors who came to her aid at once telephoned to Daytona for a physician and both Dr. Klock and Dr. Howe responded, but life was extinct before they reached the house, the bullet having entered the boy's brain.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Seventh Day Advent church in Daytona, being conducted by Elder J. D. Heacock of that church, and the interment was made in Pinewood cemetery, Daytona Beach.

WORKMAN FELL FROM ROOF OF SHANKS' STORE BUILDING.

Jack Llewellyn of Daytona Beach, had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury when he fell from the roof at the rear of the J. A. Shanks & Son store building in Daytona, shortly after 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Dr. G. A. Klock was summoned and took the injured man to the hospital, where the following day he was resting comfortably as could be expected and it was thought would be able to be out in a few days if no internal injury developed. He was conscious when picked up.

It is about 25 feet from the ground to the roof from which Mr. Llewellyn fell, but his descent was checked to a degree by a shed roof upon which he struck, rebounding from it to the ground. It is probable however, that a severe cut on his hand, necessitating several stitches, was received by contact with this shed roof, as his hat and a hammer he was using were found upon the shed. Beyond this cut and being badly shaken up and bruised, he seems to have escaped injury, no bones being broken and no indications appearing of internal injury.

The corn crop in Brevard county promises to be the largest for a number of years. All the crops there are said to be doing well.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Daytona Beach

MRS. H. A. BERNARD, Correspondent

DAYTONA BEACH, July 3.—The gang working on the street railway track from the east end of the Volusia county bridge along First street, and Peninsula drive, have at last reached Seabreeze avenue, and the digging up of the streets coupled with the protracted dryness makes the dust unusually disagreeable.

Death of Ex-Senator Cherry

Charles T. Cherry, who has been making his home in Daytona Beach for the past several years, died Monday afternoon about six o'clock of dropsy at his home on Palmetto avenue. He was born in Oswego, Ill., in 1859, where he lived from childhood to manhood and from manhood to middle life. He was honored by the people who knew him best by being elected to the Illinois general assembly in 1890, and re-elected five times, finally resigning the office before his last term had expired on account of ill health in 1906. He was extensively engaged in farming and stock raising during the active years of his life. In 1908 he came to Daytona Beach in search of health, built a home, and since then has spent most of his time here. He had been confined to the house for two weeks, and following an operation for his relief passed out quietly. Deceased is survived by one son, Clifford Cherry and several sisters and brothers. Arrangements are waiting on the arrival of his son today.

Likes Florida Best

Rev. H. H. Bowen, who is taking his vacation in Kansas, in a recent letter to Mrs. Bowen says: "It is 119 in the shade. The wind is blowing and the dust flying. I had really forgotten how disagreeable Kansas weather is. You may be glad that you are on the Florida east coast."

White House Re-opened

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ayres who have been taking a month's vacation at Asheville, N. C., returned last week and have reopened the White House for the accommodation of the public. The house has good booking for July and August even at this early date. Among the recent arrivals Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hord, of Deland, and H. S. Neville, of Atlanta, Ga., are noted.

Epworth League Debate

The Epworth League, Jas. N. Gamble society, held an unusually large and interesting meeting Sunday evening in the Sunday school room of the M. E. church. The following proposition was spiritedly debated by Miss Olga Bowen and Jack Strother, "Which is the Greater Asset, Money or Character?" Both sides were so well sustained, Mr. Strother affirmatively and Miss Bowen negatively, that the judges, Messrs. Vandevor, Shelly and Dr. Mullet, declared the honors even. Next Sunday evening, "The Opportunities and Perils of Vacation" will be debated. Quite a number will engage in the discussion.

Coming Wedding Announced

The following invitations have been received by the friends of the interested parties: "Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Grace Kingsworth to Mr. Elmer Florland on Sunday evening July 6, 1912, at nine o'clock, Daytona Beach, Fla. At home, Miami, Fla." All of which goes to prove that Daytona Beach will lose to Miami one of her bright and attractive young ladies. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Peninsula drive. It is expected that Rev. W. L. Barze of Winter Park, will officiate.

News Notes

Miss Sallie Holland arrived Saturday from New York city, where she has been visiting an aunt.
Mrs. Margaret Malloy received a telegram last Thursday telling of the death of her brother's wife in Illinois, but was detained here on account of the illness of Colonel Cherry.
Mrs. Owen Rice, who has been occupying the Allen cottage, left Tuesday on her return to Owensboro, Ky.
Miss Lee Bowers returned the first of the week from a delightful visit with Miss Lillian Eldridge at Apopka, and joined her mother, Mrs. Hinks, at the Seaside Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Klom and children of Winter Haven, are occupying Idlewild beach cottage for the season. Mr. Klom is a well known nursery man, having 80 acres of citrus trees under cultivation.
Dr. Liken and wife, of Orlando, who have been spending some time on the beach, left Tuesday for a sojourn in the mountains of North Carolina, and will later spend several weeks in New York.

Colonel and Mrs. T. J. Watkins of Orlando are at the Breakers for a short stay. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffner, who are enjoying their stay on the beach.
Dr. D. Robinson of Sanford, came over Saturday with an automobile party of four for a day on the beach. They were guests at the Daytona Beach hotel.
W. E. Estle, Miss Lillian Estis and Cutler Watkins, of Orlando, were guests at the Daytona Beach hotel over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Jones of Bainbridge, Ga., a friend of Mrs. A. D. Graves, is a recent arrival at the Daytona Beach hotel.
The Breakers enjoyed a big rush Sunday, four auto parties with well

loaded cars, coming over from Deland for the day.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hague of Alachua, bride and benedict, are at the Breakers for the week.
J. D. Lopez, of St. Augustine, spent Sunday at the Breakers.
Miss Gusie Tomlin and Mrs. E. S. Grout of Orlando, came over with Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and are at the Breakers.
W. K. Rose of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Crosley of Orlando, were among the Monday arrivals at the Seaside Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. Starrett of Gainesville motored over Saturday to spend a week on the beach, guests at the Seaside Inn.
T. E. Jones of Atlanta, came in Monday to remain at the Seaside Inn until after the Fourth.
The Oyama opened last week and is dividing patronage with the other hotels.
W. V. Paschall and family, formerly located in the Keating house on Seabreeze avenue, have removed to Mrs. Lena Carter's house on Coates street.
Miss Grace Keating is enjoying a visit with the Misses Spaulding in New York city before continuing her trip to New England.
Ralph Graves, brother of J. E. D. Graves, after a pleasant visit with his brother and mother, left Thursday on his return to Washington. Mr. Graves is a well known newspaper correspondent of the capital city.
A very pretty miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Grace Smith, bride elect, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ridgeway on North Halifax avenue, Wednesday afternoon by the A. M. club of which she is a member. The following unique invitation was issued: "Miscellaneous showers from 3 to 5. Heaviest precipitation predicted for locality of Ridgeway house."
Mrs. Geo. Town has been on the sick list for the past week.
A. H. Stephens who has been with his family at the Freeman cottage on Peninsula drive, left Sunday on his return to Macon, Ga. Mrs. Stephens and family expect to be here for a couple of months longer.

Daytona

Mrs. A. E. Mendenhall came over from Eustis Thursday afternoon of last week and is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. M. Moore, at her Second avenue home.

C. W. Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale, was a Daytona visitor last week, and took advantage of his presence in the city to call at the Gazette-News office and renew his subscription to the paper.

Mrs. S. Linnaeus Jackson, wife of the minister of the Christian church, spent the greater part of the week in Kissimmee and Orlando where she went in the interest of the local auxiliaries of the State W. B. M. of the Christian churches, of which she is president.

Mrs. M. Babington and granddaughter, Miss Helen Babington, of Bay street, left Saturday to spend the summer with their son and father, W. R. Babington and family, at Cottage Grove, in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. T. M. Kincaid and children, who had been spending a month or more at the beach, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid in this city for a few days prior to leaving Monday, for their home in Newberry.

David and Carl Sholtz are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sholtz, Second avenue, for the summer, having arrived last week from New Haven, Conn., where David is attending Yale college and Carl a preparatory school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Connor and children, who had been the guests for about two weeks of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid, at their home on Volusia avenue, returned the forepart of the week to Tangerine, where Mr. Connor is engaged in the nursery business.

Electricity Healthful.
Auto factories are said to be healthful places for workmen because of electricity employed.

Unfortunately True.
The industrious man has his points, but he seldom is as good company as the loafer.

Found Skeleton of Mammoth.
The skeleton of a mammoth in a good state of preservation was recently discovered at Dubaliki, in the Star-37-Oak district of Siberia.

New Fact of History.
A small boy, taking an examination in United States history, handed in the following composition: "General Braddock was killed in the revolutionary war. He had three horses shot under him and a fourth went through his clothes."

Port Orange

MRS. J. L. PATTILLO, Correspondent

PORT ORANGE, July 3.—Miss Clara Bangs has taken Mrs. Pattillo's place in the postoffice for the summer.
O. H. Baggett and family are now located at Milledgeville, Ga. Mr. Baggett was formerly in charge of the Florida East Coast railway section here, but asked for a year's leave of absence that he might look over some of the country outside of this state.

Mrs. Henrietta Straub arrived from Nassau last week and is spending a few days with Mrs. Fox before continuing her journey to Tennessee, where she will spend the summer with her daughter.

W. M. Hunter is hauling the lumber for a nice packing house which he is to build right away on the Turton grove. Mr. Hunter has had this grove in charge for several years and under his able management a fine property is being developed.

Contractor Gustaf Johnson is building an addition to one of the bed rooms of the H. B. Smith cottage on Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Bennett of Daytona has just closed a deal whereby she becomes the owner of the A. J. Hicks property known as the Hicks candy store and will no doubt make some decided improvements in same before another season.

Remember to come to ye Ladies' Aid tea room every Wednesday afternoon for a dish of that delightful tea cream and enjoy a social time with your friends.

Look at the label on your paper and see if it isn't time to pay your subscription. Remember you can now attend to this business at the postoffice.

Prof. J. A. Bayless has accepted the principalship and Miss Mabel Daniels the first assistant's place in the public school here for the coming term. Miss Morrow will not accept a position in the school here as she has taken a position in the Tampa schools.

Bert Heacock of Kingston, was here last week and again this week in the interest of the drainage district that it is proposed to establish west of here. This is a matter of much interest to our people who own groves or farms in the Dunlawton hammock and it is hoped that all who can will attend the meeting at Kingston on the evening of July 8th. See map of the proposed canal on postoffice door at this place.

Remember the school election at this place July 5th, to determine the number of mills tax to be levied and collected for the next two years. It is important that you come out and vote.

Mrs. James L. Pattillo and two children will leave the early part of next week to spend a few days in Atlanta with relatives, from which point they will go to Demorest, Ga., for the rest of the summer. During Mrs. Pattillo's absence the "Old Man" will be left to look up the locals, as he has done this week. Please tell us the news when you come to the postoffice.

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Seabreeze

MRS. H. A. BERNARD, Correspondent

SEABREEZE, July 3.—The school trustees at a recent meeting discussed the plans and specifications of the new building for the primary grade to be erected on the east end of the school property. D. D. Davis, principal, and the members of the board plan to meet with the county board next Monday night, at which time bids for the new building will be opened and the contract let.

Wednesday of last week an eight and one-half pound baby was born to Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Wakefield at their home on Oakridge avenue. Homer E. Wakefield, Jr., if you please, prospective professor and president of the Wilson type. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield are being showered with congratulations from their many friends over the state.

Monday morning bright and early Gaylor DeLancey Graves, son and heir apparent, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. L. Graves on North Atlantic avenue. He pulled the scales at 10 pounds, and was able from the first to insist upon his rights. Mr. and Mrs. Graves' numerous friends are sending in congratulations over the fortuitous event.

Seabreeze, which in times past, has boasted of her bachelor maidens and "forehanded" widows, has taken another turn and will hereafter go in for raising her own voters.

Will Build a Home on the Beach—Another new home for Seabreeze, the contract for which has been let to D. F. Fuqua, raises the number to ten. W. N. Wilmington, of Chicago, has, within the past few days accepted the plans of W. L. Lawrence for a two-story Colonial cottage to be erected on his lot north of the Green cottage on the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmington will receive a hearty welcome by the Seabreeze contingent to whom they will prove a valuable accession. Mr. Wilmington came down from the city for a short stay with his family on the beach, and decided to close up the matter of building while he is here.

General News Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Courtney, former residents, arrived last week from Savannah, Ga., and are with Mrs. Courtney's father, A. T. Sims, on North Peninsula drive for the present. If Mr. Courtney makes suitable arrangements he will locate here with his family, which will meet the wishes of their numerous friends.

Mrs. McDonald, who has been occupying the Stewart cottage on North Halifax avenue, was called to Tampa last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Mrs. Brachhold and little grandson, Francis, went over to Gainesville Saturday morning to join her daughters, who are taking the summer course at the Gainesville University.

Mrs. Chas. Hesser, who has a cottage on North Halifax avenue, left with Mrs. Thomas and sister, Miss Curtis, Monday for Atlanta and other points north.

Mrs. H. S. Morrison and friend, Mrs. C. Collins, after two weeks' stay here, left for New Canaan Wednesday. Mrs. Morrison leaves in a week or ten days for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit an aunt for several months. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Morrison's mother, will leave at the same time for Cleveland, O. Mrs. Collins' home town, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. L. Z. Burdick entertained at cards Friday evening at her home on North Halifax avenue.

S. O. Weaver of Gainesville spent the week end with his family at the Martin cottage, motoring back to business Monday morning.

Mrs. Whitteet and son, Ernest, came over from Eustis the first of the week and are in their cottage, the Whitteet. They came to the beach mainly on account of Ernest's health, which has not been good for a short time past. They expect Mr. Whitteet, who has been visiting his old home in Pennsylvania, to join them the latter part of this week.

George McArthur is improving his cottage and property on Palmetto avenue by shingling the body of the house and building a retaining wall and stone steps from the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden and sister, Mrs. Wooten, came over from Stetson this week for a short stay on the beach. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kenney and while Mr. and Mrs. Alden were guests at the Seaside Inn, Mrs. Wooten visited with Mrs. Kenney on Halifax avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Moody of Barley, Ga., left Monday on her return to Bunnell after a week's visit with her son, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and baby at the Wakefield, R. I. cottage.

Mrs. Cox's mother arrived Monday noon from Tampa by train to visit her daughter and family in the Dolphin beach cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pollard closed their beach cottage Tuesday morning and left for Asheville, N. C. They had expected to spend their vacation at the new Fireproof Groove hotel, but were informed by W. S. Kenney, the proprietor, that, contrary to expectations, the hotel was not ready for business. However, he promised to take care of them and make them as pleasant as possible during their stay there.

Harry Middleton, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Carter, at the Middleton home, left last week for Tampa, where he may remain for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Powers and sister, Mrs. C. F. Burman leave Saturday for New York city by rail, being disappointed in getting reservations by Clyde line. After a short visit in New York they will go on to Chattanooga, N. Y., to enjoy the assembly. Mr. Burman expects to join them later. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baggett, will spend the summer at the Burman home, with Mr. Burman and sons.

George Moore, Mrs. J. R. Tomlinson's nephew, who is a student at the Southern Dental college, Ga., is taking his vacation with his aunt and family at their home on North Peninsula drive.

Mrs. M. J. Murphy came over Mon-

day to look after some work on her place and will be at her cottage, Ideal, with her children, Hazel and Cecil, for several days.

Ellen Sibart, who is in charge of the dredge boat work at this place, went down to Miami to spend the Fourth. He is occupying Wetherby cottage Number 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearing came in from Jacksonville Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Dearing's brother, Mr. McLane and wife at their cottage on North Peninsula drive. Mr. Dearing returned to the city Monday, leaving Mrs. Dearing until Thursday to finish her visit, at which time Mr. and Mrs. McLane will go home with her to spend the Fourth.

Miss Emma Child of Tallahassee is with Miss Grace Apthorp for the summer, while Miss Emma Apthorp and her aunt, Mrs. Finner, are away. Miss Emma, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago leaves this week for Matamoras, Mich., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Smalridge and family for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Finner sails on the Fourth from Boston with a granddaughter, for a trip abroad.

C. L. Stevens and family and friends arrived from the interior this week, and are located in the Osceola for the season.

Dr. Rose, who is now on the road to recovery, and son Clarence, moved this week into one of the Kochersperger cottages, Hiawatha.

N. A. Lund of Summerville, Ga., left Sunday morning after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lund, taking his little daughter, Henrietta, back home with him. She had been with her grandparents several months.

The Leisure Hour set met with Mrs. S. Haigh on Ocean boulevard last Thursday afternoon, 22 present, and enjoyed an excellent program arranged by Mrs. J. Ralph Wilcox. Two recitations very charmingly rendered by pretty little Dorothy Haigh, a reading from Mrs. Hemans given by Mrs. Gantz, an article on "Underground Farming" read by Mrs. Powers, personal experiences related in answer to roll call, and two musical selections, "Junietta" and "The Last Rose of Summer," beautifully rendered by Mrs. Williams, the mother of Mrs. Haigh, following in pleasant succession, passed the afternoon most delightfully. Preceding the program at a short business session Mrs. Bernard was elected season leader. Mrs. Cushing will have charge of the next program which will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard on Ocean boulevard.

V. L. Richmond, instructor in the Shattuck boys' school at Fairbault, Minn., arrived the latter part of last week on a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Langworthy, at their home on Ocean boulevard. Later Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy and Mr. Richmond expect to spend some time in New England.

Deceptive Dress.
Possibly, however, the average student is smarter than he looks in a cap and gown.—Atchison Globe.

Ormond

J. A. REILLY, Correspondent

ORMOND, July 3.—A basket picnic will be held on the beach Fourth of July. There will be sports of all kinds. Everyone is invited to come and help the others to have a good time.

The Ormond boys will play two ball games at Palatka on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Richmond left Monday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend a month with their son before going to Pennsylvania.

Charles B. Prettyman is having a hot water heating system installed in his two beach houses. Mr. Breen of Philadelphia, is in charge of the work.

Allen Shaw spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Shaw.

Mrs. Odora Watson left Monday morning for an extended trip through Ohio and Wisconsin. She expects to be gone about three months.

Mrs. Macon Thornton and son, Burwell, returned to Ormond last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Bagley, who has spent the past six months with Mrs. Emily Waldron, and Mrs. Waldron left Sunday morning for Skyland, N. C., where they will spend the summer.

James Carnell returned home last Saturday after a several weeks' stay in the north.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH.
AFTERNOON AND FORENOON TIDES OCCUR AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME HOUR AND MINUTE.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	10:35	10:45	12:05	1:55
2	11:19	11:28	1:00	2:35
3	12:02	12:25	1:50	3:15
4	12:47	1:15	2:41	4:05
5	1:32	2:05	3:33	5:00
6	2:19	2:50	4:25	6:05
7	3:05	3:47	5:21	7:15
8	3:54	4:43	6:19	8:30
9	4:45	5:40	7:20	9:45
10	5:43	6:41	8:25	10:55
11	6:28	7:48	9:30	12:10
12	7:20	8:55	10:32	1:27
13	8:17	9:47	11:31	2:40
14	9:25	10:56	12:35	3:45
15	10:18	11:10	1:35	4:45
16	11:10	12:49	2:40	5:50
17	12:00	1:21	3:40	6:55
18	12:45	2:07	4:40	8:00
19	1:35	2:50	5:40	9:05
20	2:21	3:42	6:40	10:10
21	3:03	4:30	7:40	11:15
22	3:40	5:17	8:40	12:20
23	4:30	6:07	9:40	1:25
24	5:15	6:56	10:40	2:30
25	6:03	7:45	11:40	3:35
26	6:29	8:35	12:40	4:40
27	7:13	9:27	1:40	5:45
28	8:08	10:15	2:40	6:50
29	9:01	11:15	3:40	7:55
30	9:52	12:15	4:40	9:00
31		1:15	5:40	10:05

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